

GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA DIES SUDDENLY

STRICKEN WHILE ON VISIT TO THE SOUTH

Clinton, La., Dec. 30.—Governor Winfield Scott Hammond, of Minnesota, died suddenly in a hotel here early today from a stroke of apoplexy, which physicians stated apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of plomaine poisoning. He died before physicians could arrive.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Governor W. S. Hammond, who died suddenly at Clinton, Louisiana, departed from St. Paul for the South just a week ago today, to inspect some farm lands which he owns in the vicinity of Clinton.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—At his office at the state house, it was said that he had been expected to return tomorrow and that no information that the governor was ill had been received here or at St. James, Minnesota, where Milton Hammond, the governor's brother, resides.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Governor J. A. Burnquist, who becomes governor of Minnesota, as a result of the death of Governor Hammond, was ill abed when told of his predecessor's fate. Mr. Burnquist received the news at his residence, where he had remained today because of indisposition precipitated by a cold.

Winfield Scott Hammond, eighteenth governor of Minnesota was inaugurated just about a year ago, following his election on the Democratic ticket. Previously he had served several terms in the national house of representatives being sent to Washington from the second Minnesota district. Governor Hammond was unmarried.

He was born November 17, 1863, at Southboro, Worcester county, Mass. He was educated at Dartmouth College, where he graduated with the class of 1884. As a young man he came to Minnesota, was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law at St. James.



The young lady across the way as she washes her face with soap and water every Saturday and doesn't seem any rarer on him for she doesn't know how long.

A REVIEW OF 1915
A pictorial review of the happenings of moment in Portsmouth during the year 1915 will be found in Saturday's Times. The review will be from the pen of Mr. Harvey Shonkwiler, The Times cartoonist. It will be one of the many features to be contained in the New Years Day Times. Watch for it!

TO BECOME VICE-ROY OF INDIA

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Special cable from London received here today says: Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt has resigned from the cabinet to become Vice-Roy of India.

NORTHERN OHIO HAD A HEAVY SNOW

SNOW!
San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 30.—Snow fell here today for the first time in more than ten years. The snowfall was general in this section of the Southern California citrus belt. Growers said no damage to citrus fruits would result, unless the temperature dropped much lower.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Electric wires broken down by the sleet storm of yesterday were nearly all repaired at noon today and telephone and telegraph communication to surrounding towns was restored. Service on city street cars which had been interrupted by broken wires was resumed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Northern Ohio was digging itself out of the deepest snow which has fallen in this section in two years, today, and traffic companies were working hard to restore normal conditions which were interrupted by yesterday's blizzard. Street car service in the city was as usual today but interurban electric cars and steam railways were running slightly behind the schedules. Telegraph and telephone companies were repairing damages.

One man was frozen to death here last night and there were numerous minor accidents. Snow in the city was about six inches while from points east in the vicinity of Ashabula and Conneaut a fall of from one to two feet was reported.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Conditions were gradually becoming more normal today after the heavy yesterday caused by a sleet and snow storm. Steam and electric lines, however, were still unable to run on schedules and many telephone and telegraph wires had not been cleared of trouble. Street cars were running on all lines in Indianapolis.

NO COAL SHORTAGE
New York, Dec. 30.—Anthracite operators today denied reports that a shortage of anthracite coal exists, or that wholesale prices have been advanced recently.

PLAN TO WELD ALL AMERICAN COUNTRIES INTO ONE LARGE PEACEFUL FAMILY OF NATIONS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary Lansing has suggested to all the nations, which, with the United States comprise the Pan-American Union, that they join in a convention for the arbitration of all boundary line disputes and for the prohibition of shipment of war munitions to revolutionaries. Secretary Lansing's proposal, which has the full support of President Wilson, is being forwarded by the Latin-American ambassadors and ministers here to (Continued On Page Six)

1916 TO BE A YEAR OF TRAGEDY
Startling events are predicted for the year 1916. Tragedy will far surpass that of any previous year in history. It will be a year of extremes. The future of 1916 in detail as told by the stars will be found in Saturday's issue of the Times. The United States is involved in this forecast. The prediction on the end of the terrible world war is also included. Just what the future has in store for the Universe is given in detail. Don't miss it—in Saturday's Times.

THREW CHILDREN INTO RESERVOIR—JUMPS IN AFTER THEM
Milford, Conn., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Edward Krause threw her two small sons into the Milford reservoir and then jumped in after them today. The woman was rescued but the boys were drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered. Mrs. Krause will be examined as to her mental condition. The boys were Sidney, aged 6, and Edward aged 5. According to Mr. Krause, his wife had acted peculiarly on several occasions. Mrs. Krause was seen leading the boys toward the reservoir. On arriving there she removed their coats and hats and threw the boys into the water, then jumped in herself. Two men who were passing tried to reach all three but could only save Mrs. Krause.

LANCER KAISERS NECK

DISABLED VESSEL WILL REACH PORT SAFELY SATURDAY
New York, Dec. 30.—Another radio message was received today from the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which is making for this port with her boiler room partly flooded. "On account of small damage," read the message, "we come with lessened speed. Engineers assure no cause for alarm. Account of strong winds speed four miles. When weather improves speed will be six or seven miles." Officials of the Greek line said at the rate of speed she is now making the Thessaloniki should reach New York Saturday morning. At noon yesterday she was 190 miles off Sandy Hook.

Emperor Given Relief
London, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Zurich, Switzerland, to the Central News, says: "Emperor William, who is suffering from a suppurating phlegmon in the neck, has been given some relief, his doctors having resorted to lancing."

PRESIDENT AND WIFE INVITED

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 30.—Correspondence sent here by messenger from the White House engaged President Wilson's attention today. Another long letter from Secretary Lansing, the third within three days, also was delivered to the president. The president and Mrs. Wilson expected to play golf this afternoon. They have been invited to attend a New Year's Eve celebration at the hotel and may do so.

NO LIMIT?
Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—Another advance in the price of crude oils was announced by the South Pennsylvania Oil company at the opening of the market today. Crude oil advanced ten cents a barrel to \$2.25. Ten cents also was added to Meyer Black, Corning and New Castle, bringing the price to \$1.75, while eight cents additional lifted Cabell to \$1.78 and Somerset to \$1.64. Ragland was advanced three cents to 75 cents.

AUSTRIANS BEATEN IN A NAVAL BATTLE; FRENCH CAPTURE AN IMPORTANT ISLE

Paris, Dec. 30.—French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Castelorio (Kasteloryzo) in the Aegean Sea, between the Island of Rhodes and the Gulf of Adalia according to the morning papers in Paris. The possession of Castelorio as a naval base is characterized as indispensable. Castelorio is a small island of Asiatic Turkey lying off the south coast of Asia Minor, 75 miles east by south of Rhodes. It has an area of eleven square miles and is inhabited mainly by Greeks.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—A telegram from Cheng Tu, capital of the Province of Sze Chuen, says there are indications that an uprising in Western China is being planned, secret preparations being made for the revolt. The opinion is expressed in the dispatch, however, that the chances for the success of the movement are small.

UP TO LIQUOR BOARDS
Columbus, Dec. 30.—"New Year's Eve will not be considered different from any other night so far as enforcement of saloon closing laws is concerned," said J. Frank Hay, member of the state liquor licensing board today. "We will issue no special orders to county boards, but they understand our attitude." It is explained that, even if police authorities make no arrests for violation of local closing ordinances, county boards have power to make their own investigations and to revoke licenses in certain cases of law violation. Such occurrences are not mandatory, however, and it was admitted that if county board members wish to close their eyes on New Year's Eve, there is nothing to prevent them from not seeing violations.

SON KILLED HIS FATHER 'CAUSE HE LOVED NEGRESS
Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Police were at work today trying to substantiate the confession of a man who had poisoned his father six weeks ago, prompted by hate conceived years ago when the father loved a negress better than the boy's own mother. William G. Kufekamp, aged 37, a real estate dealer, is the son who, the police say, admitted he placed poison in beer drunk by his father, Henry Wufekamp, aged 61. The elder man died November 17, presumably of heart disease and the knowledge that his mother would have to sell her home to secure funds for his defense if he should deny the charge and plead not guilty, prompted the confession, police said. While he was still a small boy his father took him to the grave of his negress affinity called "Hattie," Wufekamp said. The father had given up his young wife, the boy's mother, for the negress, and the knowledge rankled in the son's soul until finally he resolved to kill his father.

CARRANZA RECOGNIZED BY KAISER
Berlin, Dec. 30.—(Via London)—Germany has extended recognition to the defacto government of Mexico headed by Venustiano Carranza.

CAN BUCHANAN BE ARRESTED?
Washington, Dec. 30.—Service for the warrant for the arrest of Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, on the indictment charging conspiracy with seven others identified with Labor's National Peace Council to foment strikes in American munition plants was held up today while department of justice officials considered whether Mr. Buchanan, as a member of congress was immune from arrest. The warrant also calls for the arrest of former Representative H. Robert Fowler, of Illinois, H. R. Martin and Herman Schulteis on the same indictment.

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MAY RESIGN
London, Dec. 30.—The Daily (Continued On Page Six)

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



I guess you've noticed that most everywhere else around us there's a first class blizzard in progress while we're enjoying weather close akin to summer. That's the result of a little deal I pulled off by cornerin' all the warm air in sight for a few days. Pays to have a weather man around I guess eh? Speakin' of a fellow warmin' up to his work — it'd be some job if he was an ice man. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably local rains or snows.

Here Are Prize Winning Solutions To Judge Thomas' Problem Contest

Two features of the Judge Thomas' problem contest which ended the day before Christmas stood out most prominent. First was the unusual interest manifested by people of all ages and callings in the problem; and secondly, a striking demonstration of the value of the Portsmouth Daily Times as an advertising medium.

It was on December 14th that the Times printed the problem in its new columns, there being nothing about it to especially distinguish it from any other news item in the paper.

Before Judge Thomas arrived home that evening, the answers had started to arrive at his home by telephone, special delivery, and messenger, and he was compelled to remain home all evening receiving the answers and solutions that were turned in.

Answers and solutions began to arrive the day following by mail and continued to be received for two weeks. The majority of the contestants lost sight of the fact that an arithmetical solution was necessary before their entries could be considered in the prize award, and sent in answers without any solutions. Answers came from people living in three states, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Judge Thomas originally intended to give a prize of \$5 to the first correct solution received, but after the solutions had been examined by his committee on awards, composed of Frank Appel, Miss Emily Ball and Geo. M. Osborn, it was decided to give \$250 cash prizes to E. E. Brown, Rev. Chas. E. Chandler, and Clarence E. Vogel, all of this city.

In discussing the awards, Judge Thomas said:

"Prof. Frank Appel's solution seems to me to be the best arithmetical solution offered, but owing

to the fact that Mr. Appel and I had discussed the problem before I made it public and further that his services were sought to help determine the winner, he was not regarded as eligible.

"While many solutions contained similar processes and principles, yet considering all of the elements of the contest, such as time, thoroughness and correctness, the committee, as well as myself, concluded that the three best were those of E. E. Brown, Rev. Chas. E. Chandler and Charles E. Vogel. The last named contestant furnished the first real solution in point of time."

Judge Thomas' problem was as follows:

Mr. Brown says, "My wife's age is represented by the figures of my age reversed, the difference between our ages is twice the age of our child, whose years are one-tenth of his mother's age." Can you tell the ages of the three members of the Brown family?

The offer is open only to the first correct solution, and not to any that follow. Bear in mind that it must be an arithmetical solution.

Below in turn are given the solutions of E. E. Brown, Rev. Chas. E. Chandler, and Prof. Frank Appel:

E. E. Brown's Solution

The difference between the reverse of any two numbers will necessarily be either 9 or a multiple of it, as 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, etc. As the child's age is one-half of this difference it therefore is either one-half of 9, 18, 27 or other multiples. The mother's age being ten times this and consisting of two numbers, to be reversible, must be half of an odd number, as 9, 27, 45, etc. A larger number makes the age above two figures and also above reasonable age. The only remaining number is 9. Then one-half of 9 is 4.5 years, age of the child. 10x4.5 is 45, mother's age, 45 reversed is 54, father's age.

Rev. Chandler's Solution

Child's age is one-tenth of the mother's age. Then father's age is one-fifth greater or six-fifths of mother's age. Now ten of ten's digits (in father's age) and one of unit's digit equals the father's age.

And one of these same ten's digits and ten of these unit's digits equals the mother's age. That is by observation, nine of the ten's digits—nine of the unit's digits would equal the difference of the ages. Then, the ten's digits would exceed the unit's digits by one-ninth of difference of ages. The ten's digit would exceed the unit digit by 1-15th of the mother's age (since difference of ages equals one-fifth of the mother's age). The ten's digit would exceed the unit digit by 1-15th of father's age, or in other words: Mother's age is 45 times the difference of digits.

If difference is 9, then the conditions are fulfilled. If difference is two or greater, the conditions are impossible, because the conditions are that the product by digits.

Hence the father's age is 54 years, the mother's age is 45 years and the child's age is 4.5 years.

Charles R. Vogel's Solution

The mother's age is 10 times the child's age. Twice the child's age equals the difference between the mother's and father's ages. The mother's age equals five times the difference between the father's and mother's ages. Therefore the father's age is six-fifths of the mother's age. The digits of the father's age reversed must equal the mother's age. They must be in ratio of six-fifths. Then 65, 12-10, 18-5, 24-20, 30-25, 36-30, 42-35, 48-40, 54-45.

Fifty-four is the only multiple of 6 whose digits reversed equals the corresponding multiple of 5. Therefore 54 is the age of the father, 45 is the age of the mother, 4.5 is the age of the child.

Prof. Appel's Solution

Solution by casting out 9's. Since the age of Mrs. Brown is represented by the figures of Mr. Brown's age reversed the excess of 9's in the age of each is the

same. Hence the excess of 9's in the difference of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's ages is zero, and consequently the difference of their ages is exactly divisible by 9, that is, the difference of their ages is 9 years, 18 years, 27 years, etc. Taking 9 as the difference of their ages, the child's age is 9 divided by 2 or 4.5 years. Mrs. Brown's age is 45 and Mr. Brown's age is 54. These ages satisfy all the conditions in the problem. By inspection we readily find that the difference between Mr. and Mrs. Brown's ages can not be 18 years or any larger multiple of 9. Hence 1.2, 45 and 54 are the only years that will satisfy the conditions of the problem.

Those sent in answers:

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BOY SCOUT DEBATE

The second debate of the Boy Scout Debating club will be given Friday night at the Trinity M. E. church. Troops 2 and 8 will pull off three debates. The first debate was won by Troop 2. The winner of two of these debates will hold the cup, until challenged by some other troop, when they must defend it.

The subject for Friday evening is, "Resolved, That the Government Should Own the Railroads." Troop eight takes the affirmative with Debaters Arthur Doll and Frank Davis; troop two takes the negative with Debaters Russell Williams and Marion Garrison.

The debate will begin at 7:30, and a large crowd is expected.

Moose dance Kendall Hall New Year's Eve.

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Vitalite used on all famous work by Brehmer, the Painter. 117

A NEW DOCTOR

A new physician, Dr. Thos. G. McCormick, of Mt. Vernon, O., has located in Portsmouth, and opened an office in the George Youngman residence on Eleventh street above Offshore. Dr. McCormick comes to Portsmouth highly recommended as a gentleman and a physician of ability and experience. He is a graduate of the Ohio State University Medical college, and has had two years experience in the Children's hospital at Detroit, Mich.

FINDS OLD PRESCRIPTION BOOK

In going through his prescriptions - files Wednesday evening, George Wurster of the drug firm of Wurster Bros., ran across a prescription book that was in use in 1868 when the late Enos T. Reed and Daniel R. Spry ran a drug store on Market street between Front and Second streets. Attached to many of these prescriptions were the names of physicians, who had much to do with the upbuilding of the River City.

GRIP BUG GRIPS CHICAGO

Sidney Davidson, who travels for the Joseph C. Reed Company, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Milton Davidson, of Chicago, who says that city right now is experiencing its worst grip epidemic. Mr. Davidson says there are thousands of cases of grip in the Windy City.

LOCKHARD DENIES MARRIAGE RUMOR

Because Charles S. Lockard, of the grocery firm of Montgomery & Lockard, of No. 2118 Gallia street, took a run up to Wellston for a couple days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockard, someone started the report that he had gotten married. Charlie declares he could not support a wife and is well satisfied to retain his membership in the Bachelors' Club.

Negroes Who Sold Shoes Are Held

J. Hall and B. Smith, two Cincinnati negroes, who were given lodging at the city prison Wednesday night for the second time this week, are being held for investigation.

A few nights ago the negroes were taken into custody by Officer Opp after they had made inquiries about the location of pawnshops and were found to have in their possession a new pair of arretles. They claimed to have bought the shoes of another negro for ten cents. They were released next day. After they were admitted as lodgers Wednesday night Officers Albrecht and Beaumont learned that the same two had tried to sell several pairs of women's new shoes in the North End. Police are now endeavoring to locate the shoes. Fines of \$5 each were imposed upon Al "Catsy" Sly and Fronie Hollingsworth, whom the mayor intends holding in custody until his term of office expires. He will liberate them just before turning over the office New Year's morning.

Ironton B. & L. Elects.

Ironton, Dec. 30.—The stockholders of the Aetna Building & Loan Company met last night at the offices of Cooper and Russell and the following directors were elected: I. R. Dovel, A. C. Robinson, R. W. Dorel, A. J. Hunsman, M. W. Russell, L. K. Cooper, secretary; Johnson and Johnson, attorneys, and A. W. Abele, treasurer. This is the sixteenth time that Mr. Abele has been elected treasurer of the organization. The six per cent annual dividend was declared.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphia. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of J. C. Fletcher, Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of J. C. Fletcher.

COMMON SENSE AND HEALTH

COMMON sense tells you that real health cannot be forever dependent upon the artificial stimulation of laxatives and cathartics.

Drugs relieve constipation temporarily, but never cure it. Nujol is odorless and tasteless, absolutely neutral, and is not digested or absorbed into the system. It acts merely as a mechanical lubricant.

Nujol is not a drug. Its use will not give quick, temporary relief. But Nujol is a genuine remedy in that it relieves constipation in the most natural way by lubricating the lining of the intestines, softening the intestinal contents, and thus promoting healthy and normal bowel activity.

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Bayonne (New Jersey) New Jersey

Nujol

A PURE WHITE MINERAL OIL



Write for "The Rational Treatment of Constipation," an informative treatise on constipation. If you cannot get Nujol from your druggist, we will send you a pint bottle prepaid to any point in the United States on receipt of 75c—money order or stamps.

DAYTON JUDGE WRITES ON OUR FLOOD DEFENSES

Senator W. D. Tremper has received an interesting letter from Judge O. B. Brown, of Dayton, who is actively engaged in the furtherance of the plans of Dayton for flood protection. Judge Brown writes in reference to plans in Portsmouth for flood protection, and he makes some most valuable suggestions. The letter follows:

My dear Senator: As you know, I have been deeply interested in all flood protection plans for several years and keep posted by clipping bureaus upon all such enterprises. We are making progress nicely with our Miami Conservancy District, and expect to have the official plan presented in a few weeks. I see by recent issues of the Portsmouth Times that you have some plans for a flood wall, and on December 22 that the board rejected the plans and bids. Upon this I sincerely congratulate Portsmouth. I have noticed developments in your project with much interest because of your residence in Portsmouth and of your many favors to us in our trouble, which we will never forget.

It seems strange that the only possible way to protect your city would be by an engineering design which has been patented, and which removes the work from general competition among contractors and leaves only one bidder in the field, when the building of flood and retaining walls has been under way for hundreds of years in all parts of the world. Would it not be advisable in a case of this sort to have the plans examined by some specialist in flood prevention work, before assuming that there is only one way out for the city, and that a way which assures the city little or no chance of getting value received?

Our chief engineer, Mr. Arthur E. Morgan, has been with us now nearly three years, and we have had noted experts; in fact, the most noted obtainable, pass upon his work and we know that he is the best of the kind and the most competent engineer in the United States for all such works. It struck me as a favor to you and your friends to suggest to you that the advice of such a man as he under all the circumstances would be most satisfactory to you and more than likely would save many times more than the expense attached.

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Mr. Inman Will Keep Open Office

Following an old custom W. A. Inman general agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life will keep open offices New Year's after-noon and evening and would be pleased to receive a visit from as many of his policy holders and friends as find it convenient to call.

Some Stores Open On Friday Night

Owing to the fact that New Year's falls on Saturday, quite a number of the retail stores of Portsmouth will remain open Friday night until 10 o'clock. Practically all of the clothing and shoe stores will remain open. It has been definitely an-

NEW BOSTON

Counting tonight's session the present council met eighty times during the year 1915. Council is supposed to meet twice each month or 24 times a year. This means that 56 adjourned or called sessions were held. The present council according to Clerk Thos. D. O'Neal, passed more legislation in the past two years than all the other village councils together.

Thomas O'Neal, William Midgley, John Noel, Martin Hall, J. C. Harris and W. L. Davis, committee in charge of the W. O. W. political banquet, will meet next week and name a date for the affair.

D. Jordan, arrested several days ago by Marshal Wells, was fined \$1.80 on a drunk and disorderly charge Wednesday.

Roy Canter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Canter of Stewartsville, is ill with grip. He expects to leave Sunday for Pittsburgh to resume his work with the Westinghouse Electric company.

George Bohner, Gallia street lumber man, shot a rabbit on York hill opposite his office Thursday morning. Mrs. Bob York told Bohner that the rabbit had been feeding in her yard for several weeks and for fattening the bunny Mr. Bohner gave it to her.

A foreigner who was celebrating Wednesday by getting intoxicated was put behind the bars by Park policeman Henry Fayer on a drunk charge. He is still in.

Mrs. Mary Bennie of Gallia street, continues seriously ill.

J. E. Johnson, colored, arrested for driving over the new paving and sidewalk west of Center street on Gallia pike, was given a hearing Wednesday evening. He was fined \$5 and costs and released on paying part of the \$8.50.

Council will meet in adjourned session tonight. This will be their last meeting of the year. Several small bills will be paid and other minor business cleared up so that council will have a clean slate to start on at the beginning of the new year.

Mrs. Burke Lawson of Gallia street, continues seriously ill at her home.

A large number attended the benefit show given at the Popular theatre Wednesday evening by the Jr. O. U. A. M. The proceeds will be used to buy a flagpole and flag for the town hall.

J. V. Thomas, Gallia street grocer, is presenting his customers with large art calendars.

Oscar Kaffer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kaffer, of East Rhodes avenue, is ill with grip.

The stranger picked up by Marshal Davis near Penner's livery barn, Wednesday, refuses to tell the officers his name. He says he was helping unload a barrel of lumber at the Breeze plant and was enjoying a holiday when he drank too much. He will be given a hearing Thursday evening.

Christmas presents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldridge, at West Grace street, enjoyed a family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Danahy and two sons, Robert and Clinton, and one daughter, Margaret of Sciotoville; Mr. and Mrs. Ames Stewart and son Blaine and daughters Marie, Catherine and Pauline, of Gallia street, city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and son Charles Raymond of 1298 Gal-

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The Movies



Marguerite Clark At Lyric Tonight

In "Still Waters," a novel story of circus and rural life, by Edith Barnard Delano, the dainty Marguerite Clark renders one of the most effective characterizations of her entire motion picture career. Beginning as a quaint comedy with a very delightful romance, the story gradually develops into a thrilling drama, which reaches a tremendous climatic degree of power in the rescue of Nesta, the girl impersonated by Miss Clark, from a burly circus ring master, who has trapped her in a deserted canal-boat, whether she has fled to escape his objectionable attentions. "Still Waters," with its beautiful rural vistas, the novel canal-boat atmosphere, the reproduction of an entire itinerant circus, and its amusing comedy and unusual dramatic strength, enables Miss Clark to display in a measure hitherto unsuspected her versatile and bewitching powers. "Still Waters" will be seen at the Lyric tonight, 10 and 20 cents. Don't miss clever Marguerite Clark.

Shows at 6:30, 8, 9:30.
Tomorrow "The Woman Next Door"

When the "Woman Next Door" moved in it started every Mrs. Grundy in the neighborhood. Just because the pretty stranger preferred solitude to company, kept her front porch tidy and mingled not at all, she became instantly the cynosure of prying eyes and the guiltless victim of many a wagging tongue.

Adjoining the cottage of "The Woman Next Door" lived the Graysons, fair and unprejudiced folk, inordinately proud of their big son Tom who was then away on a railroad building mission in Mexico. The Graysons made much of their neighbor, and Cecilia, with a sister's match-making instinct wrote Tom, jokingly, to warn him against her wiles.

And Tom, meantime, had troubles of his own. Disgusted with his work and environment and the unwelcome friendship of Jack Lake, a ne'er-do-well promoter of mines that never existed, Tom headed for home. Thus

he and "The Woman Next Door" met for the first time.

Away off in Mexico, Jack Lake communed with himself over a table littered with his worthless mining stock. Tom Grayson's name would sell the stock and even though Tom had once refused, it was worth another trial. Lake packed his grip and thus, not for the first time met "The Woman Next Door."

Soon Lake discovered the budding romance and one day, when the little stranger was visiting the Graysons, he blustered in with outstretched hand:

"Hello Jenny!"

In the silence that followed, the shoulders of their pretty neighbor

heaved with feeling. Judge Grayson frowned and Tom stiffened with resentment. Angered, Lake stepped forward:

"This woman is Jenny Gray, the notorious divorcee actress!" Only Tom followed the swaying little figure. In a cloistered nook among the rosebushes she told him all—told him of that early fight against tremendous odds, her rise to fame, her unhappy marriage to the wealthy Whittier, Lake's mad infatuation and the woe it brought.

Go see "The Woman Next Door." Miss Irene Fenwick's delineation of pathetic Jenny Gray is a work of infinite art. You cannot fail to enjoy it. Tomorrow at 10c.



Columbia Ton ight, 10 Cents.

When the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation present their second offering, "The Master of the House," at the Columbia this evening patrons of this picture house have an opportunity of seeing that famous dramatic actor, Julius Steger, in his first screen effort, which is a picturization of his former great stage success, and in which he appeared successfully for a long season in New York and several seasons on the road.

"The Master of the House," is the story of a husband, who, tired of his faithful and old-fashioned wife, seeks to graze in pastures new, but who, after trying experiences, and adventures and costly blunders, returns to his family fold a sadder and wiser man.

The husband, who has wandered off with the beautiful governess who came into his house a siren, is welcomed back by his faithful wife and loving children, a broken, dispirited man.

A special cast of Broadway players was assembled by the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation in support of Mr. Steger and the scenic investitures were elaborate to the extreme.

receptor, has written and produced an engrossing photoplay around the white-feather method of recruiting.

Edgar Jones and Justice Huff are featured in "Under the Fiddler's Elm" at the Exhibit tonight.

"A Circumstantial Scandal" is a Nestor comedy, featuring Billie Rhodes, Ray Gallagher and Neil Burns. Two taxicabs, two girls and two men who look alike cause one big mix-up that makes you hold your sides to keep from exploding with laughter. "The Burden Bearer," is a Big E. drama, featuring Adele Lane. "The Mel-

tle of Jerry McGuire," is a thrilling railroad drama, featuring Helen Holmes which will be at the Arcana New Year's day.

"Stanley's Close Call" at the Majestic tonight.

A Centaur feature, entitled "Stanley's Close Call" is the feature attraction at the down town theatre tonight. David Horsley presents the famous animals and Captain Bonavita is this unusual wild animal production. The scenes are laid in far off Africa, with the young explorer Stanley on another one of his trips into the wilds. While riding on the back of an elephant he is attacked by a tiger, but a lucky shot saves him. Another thrilling scene is when Stanley and his woman friend are unexpectedly

attacked on the bank of a stream by a wild cat, Stanley's trusty rifle being used to a good effect.

"The Mystery of Engle's Cliff" is a Thriller drama, featuring Lorraine Hailig, Helen Badgley, and Wayne Avery. George Ovey, the funniest man in moving pictures, is on the program tonight as "Little Eva" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" up to date—Taking A Chance," a Club comedy.

At Temple Theatre

The American Film Co. has produced a drama of exceptional power entitled "The Alternative".

It's one of those romantic love stories that dwell on your mind for days after. The story is a near tragedy, the situation hinges on the love of two men for a fascinating woman, whose beauty is only equalled by her extravagance and the dramatic crisis hangs for a moment upon the turn of a card. The fourth reel's title is "Anita's Butterfly." "You say, 'cal,' says Uncle, 'she's the very girl I picked out for you.' Tonight's program is a pippin'!

Animal Feature at The Strand Tonight

Tonight brings to the Strand one of the funniest comedies ever shown. "Joe Martin Turns 'Em Loose" is the wildest combination of fun and fearlessness of lions and laughter; of terror and tigers; giggles and growls; and the collection is a scream from the start to the finish. "Joe Martin" is a huge gorilla, who follows around and to a circus and unlocks all the animal cages and literally "turns 'em loose." They make a break for sweet liberty and roam all over the lot, into stores and homes, with hundreds of the populace on the run. It is some comedy and you shouldn't miss it.

"The Last Word" and "Was She a Vampire?" are the finishing numbers of tonight's bill.

Moose dance Kendall Hall New Year's Eve.

30-32

Terminals

Jess B. Gardner, of 2942 Walnut street, arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Ironton, where he had his right index finger nearly severed Tuesday. Gardner has been working as master mechanic at the Marting Iron Furnace at Ironton and while helping set a heavy engine Tuesday his right hand was caught. His forearm and hand were badly bruised. The first two joints of the finger were hanging by a thread and were sewed back on. It is feared the end of the finger will have to come off. He was in an Ironton hospital until Wednesday afternoon. Gardner worked at the new water works before going to Ironton.

Edgar Martin, who was suffering with typhoid fever at Hempstead hospital, for several weeks, was removed to the home of his cousin, W. T. Carter, on Poplar street, Wednesday.

Bert Powers, a D. T. & I road foreman of engines, was a business visitor at the local N. & W. division offices Wednesday.

Stella Kanouse, of Inles Creek, who underwent an operation at Hempstead Hospital, and was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Vencer, on Gallia street, several days ago, will be able to go to her home Saturday.

W. H. Dye, N. & W. yard brakeman, and wife, will spend New Year's with relatives at Kenova.

Mid-week prayer services at the Tabernacle tonight at seven o'clock, with Rev. O. L. King in charge.

H. C. Talbott, N. & W. brakeman, is the guest of relatives and friends at Piketon, O.

Reed Allen, N. & W. yard clerk, is visiting relatives in Ironton.

W. H. Calvin, of Cincinnati, former C. H. & D. switchman, and Walter Hyden, former D. T. & I. brakeman, of Ironton, left for Columbus Wednesday in hopes of finding work.

George Smith, 36 N. & W. truckman, of 430 Campbell avenue, had the ball of his right foot pierced by a rusty nail Wednesday while at work at the local freight house.

Conductor Melmerney and Engineer Cryer were in charge of No. 3 passenger train which was halted in a cut at North Kenova Wednesday night by a rock, weighing a ton and a half rolling over the track. The train was backed to Kenova where another engine was secured. The rock was blown off the track with dynamite. The Kenova wrecker with L. McNameara was also on the scene.

Jansen's store will be closed Saturday afternoon. Order Friday. 30-16

"Bad Check" Man

"Works" Horr Bros.

Some well-dressed stranger pulled her on the street as given by the off a smooth dance game on George street, and that no one in that neighborhood knew of anyone by the name of Henry Mason.

When the bank returned the check Thursday morning, the firm was convinced that it had been swindled. Mr. Rich can give only a slight clue to the man, who evidently has left the city.

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2 pounds fresh Pork Sausage 25c

1 pound California Hams 10c

25 pound sack Beet Sugar \$1.49

1 10c can Sweet Clover Corn 6c

1 large can Heby Milk 7 1-2c

1 barrel King Philip Flour \$5.98

20c can Table Peaches, in syrup, 11c

12 large cans Tomatoes \$1.08

4 5c boxes Matches 10c

15 pounds Butter Beans \$1.00

5 Pig's Feet 10c

1 pound Arbuckles Coffee 16 1-2c

3 rolls Toilet Paper 5c

4 cans Asparagus 25c

1 pound steel cut Karavan Coffee 15c

4 pounds 10c Rice, large grains 25c

15 pounds Colored Beans \$1.00

10 pound pail pure hog Lard \$1.25

5 pound pail pure hog Lard 64c

1 gallon 12c Coal Oil 9c

2 large cans Good Luck Baking Powder 15c

15c jar Apple Butter 9c

20c Galvanized Bucket 15c

25c Broom 18c

25c Mop 18c

80c jar Catsup 59c

3 pounds Oleomargarine 45c

12 cans Pet Milk 39c

12 cans L. & S. Kraut 83c

50 pound can Jelly \$1.98

25c can Pineapple 18c

10 5c bars Borax Soap 25c

12 bars Dutch Hand Soap 24c

50c bucket of Fish 39c

1 bushel Yellow Ear Corn 80c

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A BIT OF HISTORY

Jackson county will be one hundred years old March 1, 1916. The county was formed of parts of Scioto, Ross, Gallia and Athens counties, the petition for the new county being presented in the Ohio senate by Senator Robert Lucas, of Scioto and Gallia counties, on Dec. 22, 1815, the petition asking that the new county be set off in such manner that the seat of justice be established at the Scioto Salt Works. The bill went through and Jackson county got on the map March 1, 1816. Senator Robert Lucas came to Portsmouth from the East in 1809, when 19. He was a descendant of William Penn. He was surveyor of Scioto county in 1804 and served in the War of 1812 as brigadier general. He moved from Portsmouth to an estate in that part of Scioto county which is now Pike county and in 1814 was elected senator for the Scioto-Gallia district, serving 14 years in the senate. In 1832 he was chairman of the Democratic national convention that re-nominated Andrew Jackson for president and the same year he was elected governor of Ohio by one vote over Duncan McArthur, being re-elected in 1834.

In Jackson, according to the Standard-Journal, they are going to celebrate the centennial of the county in a fitting manner, next March.

DOWN IN MAYSVILLE

Commenting upon the fact that Maysville will be dry after January first, the Maysville Independent says, among other things:

"Liquors have been sold in Maysville for over a hundred years and even in the pioneer days, our forefathers traveled miles on horseback through the woods to Maysville to purchase liquor to put in their bitters. In those days no household was thought complete without a vial of bitters in the closet, but times have wonderfully changed and in place of the old fashioned coffee houses came the glittering saloons which lived its day and is now passing. Ten years ago had a man said it would not be long before Maysville would be without a saloon he would have been considered foolish and yet the first day of the year 1916 will see Maysville without a liquor house of any kind.

The passing of the Maysville saloons is in obedience to the wishes of the majority of the loyal voters of Mason county and, although there may be some who think it not best for the town, all good citizens should submit to the wishes of the majority and hope for the best."

Shonk sent a Christmas greeting of some kind to Colonel Sibley, up at Gallipolis, and it drew forth this comment in the Columbus paper, the Gallipolis Tribune:

"A Christmas greeting from 'Shonk,' the gifted cartoonist of the Portsmouth Blade, in which is a highly flattering picture of the junior of this column, will be suitably framed for preservation. It is a distinction to be so handsomely remembered."

"Sall right, Colonel. We'll forgive the mistake in papers, considering it is the season of charity and good will. And, anyway, we have heard that Gallipolis had a pretty bad morning after Christmas.

Of course we feel like suggesting that a diagram be employed, and again we might take a half hour off to explain the subtle humor of the remarks of the Young Lady Across the Way, but all the same we are very much obliged to the gentleman signing himself 'Erudite Scholar' for his kindness in calling our attention to the fact that the 'Young Lady' committed an historical error when she said that Horatius who held the bridge was a Greek. We are glad that there are earnest, honest, practical souls like 'Erudite Scholar' who can take things seriously.

The letter from Judge Brown to Senator Tremper, which is published elsewhere in this issue, is worthy of serious consideration. The judge makes some valuable suggestions as to our flood situation, his reference to the attempt to collect royalty on our proposed flood wall being of special interest. It might be worth while for Mayor Kaps to go over to Dayton and have a talk with the Dayton conservancy engineer before determining upon plans for the flood wall extension.

The way this Ohio river has of jumping up from five to fifteen inches an hour every little rain is a quite discouraging, but then so long as the rain scatters over extended periods of time and does not all come at once, there is no reason to apprehend a serious flood. In 1913 we had a dry winter and got all the rain at once.

We have read some twenty accounts by Corn Boys of their trip east on the 'Corn Boys' Special, published through the enterprise and local pride of as many newspapers, and we failed to find any evidences of future Mark Twains in the lot. Most of the accounts are on the 'we saw the Washington monument and it was a most impressive sight' order of descriptive literature.

Probate Judge Beatty phoned in Wednesday and volunteered for the lynching party for the benefit of the men who publish books with uncut leaves. The judge spoke for the job of kicking the barrels out from under their feet after the nooses had been arranged.

We've seen nicer weather, but we won't say how many times.

THE QUADRENNIAL TERROR



HOW TO CURE SQUEAKY SHOES

The Finder, published by Farnsworth, Hayt & Co., of Boston, Mass., who deal in ducks, twills, etc., has an article on squeaky shoes, which will be of interest to all who have ever owned or heard a pair of squeaky shoes. It says:

"Speaking on the subject of squeaky shoes, a well known Toronto shoeman said: 'Squeaky shoes are an abomination, but they may be easily cured. The remedy I apply was given me years ago by an old cobbler, and it has never failed. Everybody ought to know and use it.

"Take a fairly rough new brick, the newer the better, and rub the soles vigorously from the toes downward, never upward, being careful not to abrade the polished edges. With some sharp instrument, a knife will do, make many transverse and crosswise cuts, not too deep, on the soles. Put water into an old wash-boiler to the depth of a little less than the thickness of the soles, and set the shoes in it gently, to avoid splashing, and let them stand over night. In the morning rub the soles energetically twenty minutes with a wooden rug dipped in a mixture made of one part of sweet oil, one part asphaltum and one part gasoline. Then take the shoes down cellar and throw them into the furnace."

The reason why we have never claimed to be so darned good—as we are—is because our gleeful observation teaches us that these fellows that place themselves on a pinnacle and proclaim they are reformers and better-than-thou-ers, are always taking a tumble. The latest is Thomas Mott Osborne, specialty, repairing the damaged human atom and uplifting. More indictments, for various crimes and misdemeanors, have been returned against him by a New York grand jury than there are fingers or toes on any one damaged atom in Sing Sing pen, over which he presides.

Senator Lodge said, in a speech on the war the other day: "The body of an innocent child, floating dead on the waters, the victim of the destruction of an unarmed vessel, is to me a more poignant and more tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton." Really, but then the honorable senator ought to explain further if it be as grievous to him as free trade on New England cotton factories.

The remnants of the temporary bridge have been torn out and the last chapter in its seven lives closed. Let it be said of it, it served its purpose well and happily whenever it was permitted by the raging Scioto to remain on its job.

At a long range observation we can't see what Italy got into this fight for, particularly in joining a losing combination. She isn't doing any better than that amounts to anything so far as we can see.

THE MODERN SODOM

We believe 1916 is going to be one of the best business years in Gallipolis for a long time, with a revival of industrial enterprise of great promise to the future. If we won't rid ourselves of the loafers and the worthless population who inhabit our miserable slacks, the next best thing will be to let newcomers crowd them out.

Meanwhile the town is nourishing a new crop of young criminals and immoral girls, who come, of course, from bad families who find a safe harbor here because no effort is made to rid the town of them. Every shantytown man along the upper Ohio loves to locate in or near Gallipolis.—Gallipolis Tribune.

As a semi-occasional patron of the game, we take no stock in the assertion of those base ball dope dispensers, who so blithely announce a club stables its popularity by retaining a player after he has taken a post graduate course as has been.

Everything about Pittsburgh that will heat up and hold molten iron is running full blast. And yet they told us free trade had killed the iron industry. There is no free trade and evidently the iron industry hasn't been killed.

Isn't the deposed child of the Corn Boys' contest a trifle unkind in reminding the G. O. P. organs that they haven't yet got their money from the board of agriculture and urging them to inquire why?

The terrible Turk is perking up considerably. Look how his official liar is lying. Cheerful abandon is not a patching to the spirit of his fents.

"General" Jacob S. Coxey wants the United States senatorship. That's strange, or not. We know herds of politicians wanting the same thing.

It's none of our business, but we would like to know, just for curiosity's sake, if the Chinese insurgent has any clearer conception of what a republic is than a Mexican revolutionist?

It's fine to talk about the city acquiring new parks and hospitals, but the nut to crack is where is she going to get the money they cost?

If we sever diplomatic relations with Austria, then we suppose it will be the duty of the patriots of Vienna camp to go foraging for a new name.

Huntington boasts that one of her coal and oil barons lives in a palace, costing a hundred thousand. Fine, fine, but how many of the suns eulotte get to poke their noses beyond the front door?

BIDDING FOR SYMPATHY

Every once in awhile we come across an editor who has woes and who is not afraid to tell his readers about them in one brave, bold dashing claim for sympathy. Such a mortal is the man who presides over the Tribune, published at Fountain Inn, South Carolina. In a recent issue he remarks:

"Last week's Tribune was not quite up to the usual standard. The editor had, and has, a cold—the original old he cold. Russian Cossacks and German cavalry charge back and forth across his cerebellum. The English and French forces are conducting extensive sapping operations in his chest, and at stated intervals a floating mine explodes in his joints. He also suffers from the malady peculiar to King Constantine—cold feet. And Sophie isn't here to warm 'em."

Another rout of Demon Rum. Aberdeen, famous the country over as the American Greta Green, has gone dry by about two to one.

A terrible dilemma confronts the Englishman. He's got to take his choice between marrying and fighting.

Der Kaiser may be sick but there are some other kinglets who think he maintains a shocking robustness for a sick man.

Mr. Riddle says he is going to ask for an official solution of the riddle, what's the matter with the state agricultural bureau?

Another straw: United States Steel common stock holds steady at the highest price it has known "since before the war."

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 29.—Each day with the rise of sun, there appears on Broadway three husky men who might easily be taken for piano movers—they are that effeminate. Under their arms they carry bundles of a matrimonial paper and in this way make a living. The paper is conducted by a shrewd little old man who offers legeresses, noblemen and dukes for marriage.

A perusal of the paper makes a marriage for money a regular cinch. In contrast with the persons who offer themselves in marriage, are the artists who advertise in the theatrical trade paper. The winter season means that many of them are out of work. Just now there is a partner wanted for a "mechanical" doll.

A pony, dog and goat trainer are also needing jobs. While in one theatrical boarding house a glass blower, a human fly, a freak with no legs and a human fish are trying hard to find employment. It seems to be the off season for them.

A famous Snake King over on Seventh avenue is going to retire and he is advertising now in the evening papers that he has some first class snakes to auction off. There are men in the psychopata ward of Bellevue who will give them away.

Copeland Townsend used to be a bell-boy in the Palmer House in Chicago before he came to Broadway to manage the Imperial and later the Majestic. When he was a barefoot boy in Oconomowoc, Wis., his father ran the Townsend hotel and the lad had ambitions to be a city landlord.

He wrote a letter to Potter Pulmer and told him of his secret hope. Shortly afterward he received his first telegram which read: "Will engage you at \$5 a month and build." He took the first train.

Most of the hotel men in New York have started in answering the call of "Front." Bell hopping appears to offer rare opportunities. One of the big downtown bankers met a man who taught him banking by carrying ice water to his room when he was a guest.

The old bromide that one never knows his neighbor in New York was well illustrated last week. A family living on the west side journeyed over to the Holland American line pier to meet a lady coming from Europe. The first person off was a man who lived on the same floor in the same apartment house returning from three months abroad and they had not even known he was out of the city.

The newspaper men gave Gen. McAney a dinner the other night to celebrate his return to the fold. He gave up a city job to become a guiding figure in the management of the Times.

Ex-Gov. Glynn was among those present and after the banquet he felt very much like McAney who said he was through with politics. "I am through with politics, too," said Mr. Glynn.

"Your wife tells me," said a friend "that you go to bed every night swearing that you are through with politics, but that you change your mind again just as soon as you see the morning papers."

Old Santa was abroad on Broadway in many disguises on Christmas day. When the flamboyant street preacher her plumage for the day, George Cohan was in front of his theatre with his pockets filled with money giving it to all who asked.

Gene Buck and Flo Ziegfeld also remembered the well known Broadway characters who have

seen better days. James Hagan, of the Knickerbocker, held open house in the foyer, Louis H. Chalfi also scattered good cheer in the shape of greenbacks. The fact that better days are here seemed to put a new meaning to Christmas. The old fashioned Xmas—with X standing for ten dollar bills—was celebrated.



The Day After

When the wrappings and cords are collected, And the wastebasket's crammed to the top, When by noise of the kids we're distracted, And the phonograph doesn't once stop, Oh, we long for a lodge in some desert— Yes, even a nice padded cell, As with tired eyes we note the contraptions From Flossie and Bessie and Belle!

What? Candy? Begone with your offering! Don't tell me that cook has the nerve.

When getting the day-after luncheon Plum pudding and turkey to serve! And how thoughtful of good Uncle Brewster

To send us that bundle of treats! We'll put them with Cousin John's volume; "The Tariff: Some Soul-Stirring Facts!"

This morning we note in the papers Those things which are proffered for sale As cures for acute indigestion. And our lack of them glumly be-wail.

Such antidotes, faith, we shall need them! But this thought our soul comes to cheer— The brainstorm of giving and getting Is over—for one solid year.

Or That He has Bats In His Machinery

When a business (?) man will stop patronizing his home paper simply because he does not agree with the editor on political issues indicates that his belfry is short a few cog wheels.—Clio (Ill.) Times.

Shy On Cranks

After shipping all cranks to Europe Henry Ford will probably have to put self-starters on his cars.

Fair and Gold

Miss Ivy Lund, of Eldred, passed through Carlisle Saturday, en route to Litchfield.—Carlisle (Ill.) Enquirer.

Or a Monkey Wrench

A doctor says an onion, eaten raw will clear the head. Fellow who presented squirrels to the Ford ship should have sent onions.

Some Job, This

National salesman bought the only remaining sleeping car space. An elderly lady next him in line in front of the ticket window burst into tears.

"I must have a berth in that train," she exclaimed, "it's a matter of life or death!"

The salesman gallantly sold his reservation to her. Next morning his wife was astonished to receive the following telegram from her husband:

"Will not arrive until tomorrow. Gave berth to an old lady last night."—Sales Sense.

Speaking of Fish Stories

A Yankee passenger in a train the other day was wearying his fellow-travelers with "tall" stories, and remarked, "We can start with a twelve story hotel this month and have it finished by next."

This was too much for the bawly Yorkshireman who sat next to him. "Man, that's nowt," he replied. "I've seen 'em in Yorkshire when I've bin going to town just luring the foundation-stone, and when I've bin coming home at neet they've bin putting the folks out for back rest!"

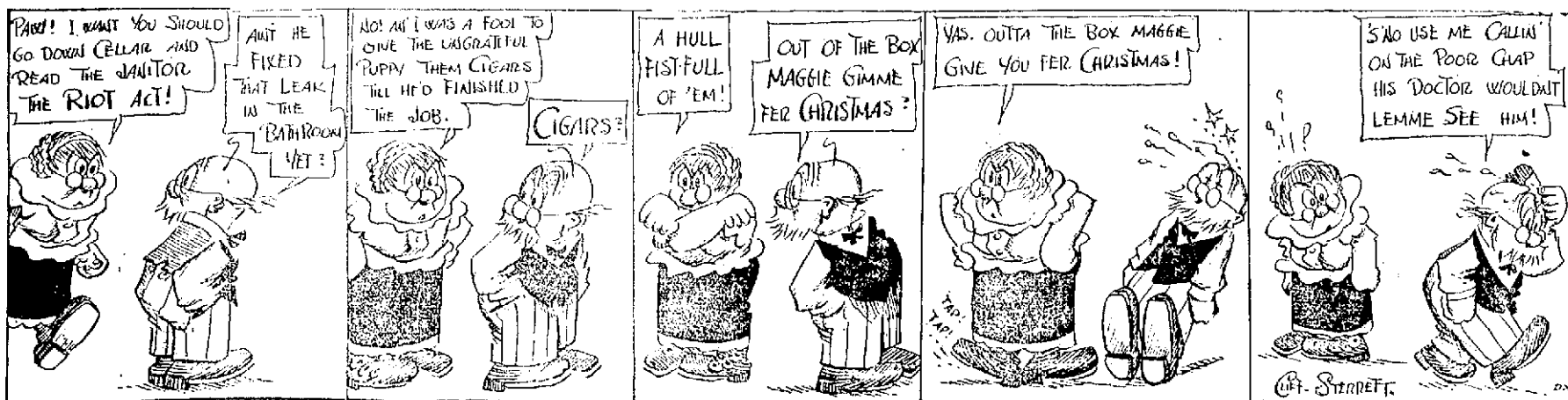
The Second Coming

No went into that region as the Prince of Peace would have grown with the sweet words of peace upon his lips, and brought order out of industrial and financial chaos, established peace within three days, and put 20,000 honest miners to work for the men who needed their services.—Charleston Post.

The Second Post

This morning we received a bill, saying we owe you 4 dollars for your paper. It is the limit that's a paper we never subscribed for it was sent to us by some one in a contest. I think, and who ever did that had there nerve I think we don't know a sole out there or ever open the paper, so who ever forced it on us, kindly ask them to pay for it, for we never intend to send one out for something we never ordered. Respect fully, etc.—(Received by the Cedar Falls, Ia., Record).

POLLY AND HER PALS



THE POOR JANITOR--MORE TO BE PITIED THAN BLAMED

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SELLER'S WORD THE BUYER'S BOND

When you know the goods yourself—perfectly, you can shop anywhere—confidently. When the merchandise requires expert training to judge of it; the merchant himself is a very important consideration. Diamonds and valuable jewelry are in that class. The satisfactory purchasing of these things demands absolute confidence in the house that sells them. Carr's has a continuous record of progressiveness—of dealings transacted in the spirit of old-fashioned business honor—of unshaken commercial stability and sound business judgment.

Jeweler-Optician

J. F. CARR424 Chilli St.
Near Gallia

MASONIC NOTICE

All actual Past Masters in Portsmouth are invited to attend the annual meeting of the association at Lucasville tomorrow, Thursday evening. Meet at the Masonic Temple at 5 p. m. Automobiles provided.

WANTED

WANTED—Clerical position. Address R. box 623, Portsmouth. References furnished. 29-3t

WANTED—Two girls at 1162 10th St., opposite N. & W. de- pot. 23-1f

\$1450 buys a 12 A. level bottom and two good building lots in Scioto county, 20 minutes walk from car line. Will consider \$450 in auto, worth the money; balance terms or what have you! Call 22-A Sciotoville Exchange. 24-1f

WANTED—Young men and women to know small cash and weekly payments will prepare them for a good position. Portsmouth College of Business Night School. dec-4-24t

WANTED—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Beavre & Klingman, Home phone 490. 54t

NOTICE—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025 A. 14t

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 21f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 1531 Mound St. 27-1f

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 27-1f

WANTED—Experienced lady canvasser. Good salary. Apply room 23, First National Bank bldg. 13-1f

WANTED—Four to six room modern house north of Robinson avenue. Must be rare bargain. State price, spot cash. Address H. C., care Daily Times. 24-1f

WANTED—Woman to clean house. 1724 Grant or Phone 424-L. 30-1f

WANTED—Young man to look after our interests in Portsmouth. Salary starting \$15.00 weekly. No canvassing. Frontier Mfg. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. 28-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1802 Vinton avenue. 28-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Inquire 825 Second. 28-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Silcox property on Washington street, good 8 room house, large lot with garage. For price and particulars see Merle O. Doudit, phones 1183-L and 101-L, or 300 Muscove Temple. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Choice lots centrally located \$1250, \$450 cash and \$2 weekly. Phone 1366-W. 30-1f

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, water and gas, Eighth St., below Washington. It must sell, owner leaving city. Phone 1417-B. 30-6t

FOR SALE—2 young horses. Rescue Swabby, Long Run. Phone 3100-Y. 30-3t

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice six room house on 17th St., bath, reception hall, gas and electricity, hardwood floors. Phone 1417-B. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Underwood letter duplicator if sold at once. Lechner & Jordan. Home phone 1410. Bell 320. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Dresser and sanitary cot, good as new, cheap if sold at once. Inquire upstairs 1521 6th St. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Horse and harness, cheap, at 1626 Eighth street. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Bargain, 5 room house, centrally located. Price \$2400, \$250 cash, balance as rent. Call H. A. Bierley. 29-5t

FOR SALE—2 nice lots 6x150, Longmeadow, \$400. Choice lot Grandview. Lot Robinson avenue, 4 room house on rear \$1570. Fire, Life, Health and Accident Insurance that insures. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-A. 28-3t

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Shoppers to all parts of the world. Estimates cheerfully made at any time. Furniture, Packer, Crates and Ship- pers. Our exclusive Storage and Packing Departments open for inspection every day. 20 years' experience makes us reliable.

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HOME PHONES 1219 and 923
PEEL & CO.

FOR SALE—Range for gas or coal. Phone 1742. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Household goods, including gas range, stands, tables, music cabinet, wash stand, bookcase, etc. 713 5th. Chas. Fuhs. 28-3t

FOR SALE—2 sets of buggy harness. 910 Seventh St. 28-3t

FOR SALE—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview. 4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley. 6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition. 5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Forty acres of rolling land near South Webster. Three building lots in Columbus. Ed Cunningham, phone 4302-Y. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Gray mare. CHEAP. Phone 717 or 730-Y. 28-3t

FOR SALE—6 room 2 story house, bath, electricity, storm sheeted, large basement, hardwood floors, reception hall, open stairway, cement steps and walks; large front and back porch, on a beautiful corner lot on hill. If you want a home or a good investment this is your chance. Selling for \$400 less than cost. Small amount down will buy it. This house was built late in 1914. Price \$4500. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-A. 29-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven passenger six cylinder automobile, fine running order, an up-to-date car. Price \$900. Ten shares in Brotherhood Building Co. A. M. Kidd, 1306 Center St., phone 1619. 29-1f

FOR SALE—Three horses, two fresh cows, four pigs. S. S. Maquet, Friendship Co. 29-3t

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying out carpets. The Times Office. 44t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. F. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-1f

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also one front room. 930 Gallia. 29-1f

FOR RENT—3 room house with bath, 1906 Grandview Ave. Call Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 15-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg. 9t

FOR RENT—5 room house on rear of lot. Rent in advance. Inquire of W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. 30-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone. 1124 OH. 30-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 9-1f

FOR RENT—2 furnished house-keeping rooms, bath. 1830 5th St. Phone 1368-A. 23-1f

FOR RENT—4 room house, gas; 1604 Kinney St. James A. Maxwell. 7-1f

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. 1930 19th St. Phone 1452-B. 29-3t

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 30.—Professional manipulation of various specialties, particularly petroleum marked today's dull session.

All around improvement was shown by the market in today's early dealings, overnight developments conducing to that condition. U. S. Steel and the oil shares were in especial demand while various war descriptions were material- ly higher. Steel opened with 1000 shares at \$75 to \$76, a gain of 1/2. While Mexican Petroleum, Texas com- pany and California Petroleum common and preferred scored gains ranging from 1 to 4 points. St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and Erie rose to 1 to 2 points and coppers also reflected further inquiry.

Mexican Petroleum was the feature of the first hour, its sale on the rise of 1 1/2 points to the new record of 12 1/2, being almost double those of steel, Erie issues led the rally and St. Paul's ad- vance to 98 placed that stock within a fraction of its highest of the year. New York Air Brake featured the war group, advancing four to 14 and express com- pany issues responded further to in- creased earnings. Wells-Fargo rising 3 to 430. Prices shaded generally in the second hour, when trading diminished visibly. Anglo-French five's changed hands at 93 1/2 and 94. Bonds were irregular.

Fertilizer and oil shares at higher prices were almost the sole features of the final hour. The closing was steady.

CLOSING PRICES
NEW YORK STOCKS

Alls-Chalmers 31.
American Beet Sugar 68 1/2 B.
American Can 60 1/2.
American Car and Foundry 7 1/2.
American Cotton Oil 5 1/2.
American Locomotive 68 1/2.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 2-1f

FOR RENT—6 room house, water and gas, 111 Glover St., \$12. Phone 344. Inquire 1318 Second. 11-tues, Thur, sat if 12t

FOR RENT—Desirable front room furnished, steam heat, bath, electric light, location good. Call 644 4th St. 29-1f

FOR RENT—6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conven- iences. Apply 811 Prospect. 9-1f

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call C. W. G. Hannah, 22 A, Sciotoville ex- change. 25t

FOR RENT—Large front room for light housekeeping, bath and gas. 917 9th near Gay. 16t

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, fur- nished for housekeeping, also one bed room, modern conven- iences. Phone 820-A, or 709 Second. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished or un- furnished rooms. 1014 Chilli- cothe St. 27-1f

FOR RENT—7 room house, 732 9th. Tel. 4302-Y. 23-6t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, 2024 18th St. Ed Cunningham, Tel. 4302-Y. 23-8t

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, downstairs for light housekeeping. 724 6th St. 28-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, private entrance, suitable for man and wife or two gentle- men. 941 Second. Mrs. Colburn. 29-3t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Inquire 1201 Offiers. Phone 1147-X. 28-3t

FOR RENT—Dwelling on Third street formerly used by Day Nursery. Inquire at Lehman's. 28-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. All conveniences. For married couple. 704 John St. 28-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all conveniences. 946 2nd. 28-3t

FOR RENT—6 room house on hill, electricity and bath. Phone 88. 29-3t

LOST

LOST—Purse containing \$6.00 at Marting's last Friday. Phone 1599-B. 28-3t

LOST—Sunday ladies' fur fox- neck scarf. Finder phone 356-Y or 1644 5th. Reward. 29-2t

LOST—Small black pocket book containing \$9.00, between 2nd and Gallia, Sinton and North Waller. Phone 25. Reward. 30-3t

LOST—Small gold four leaf clover pin, pearl set. Reward if returned to 521 4th St. 30-2t

FOUND

FOUND—Revolver in East End. Owner can have same by iden- tification. 2026 6th St. 29-3t

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 30.

INVESTMENTS

Subject to Prior Sale and Change in Price.

\$10,000.00 worth Friday, Ohio, 5 per cent School Bonds, price \$106.33, ac- creued interest.

\$325,000.00 worth Friday, Ohio, 5 per cent Street Improvement Bonds.

\$200,000.00 worth Marion C. Ala, 5 per cent Road Improvement Bonds, \$102 and accrued interest.

\$175,000.00 worth City of New Orleans, 5 per cent Bond Railroad Bonds, price \$102.25 and accrued interest.

\$75,000.00 worth Boulder Parish, La., 5 per cent Road Improvement Bonds, \$100.00 and accrued interest.

Territory of Hawaii 3.55 per cent Pub- lic Improvement Bonds, price \$102 and interest.

Other good investments.

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819 Gallia St. Phone 70

Important N. & W. Changes

H. S. Walker who has served as N. & W. road foreman of engines with headquarters at East Portsmouth for fourteen months has been promoted to the position of assistant train- master on the Pocahontas division with headquarters at Eckman, W. Va. Mr. Walker left Wednesday night to take up his work. He has worked

here several different times. He will move his family 1 ter. J. O. Clendenen who has been assistant road foreman of engines, takes Mr. Walker's place. Clendenen held the position of road foreman of engines before Mr. Walker was transferred to this city. C. L. Fink, local engineer

of Center street, is appointed assistant to Mr. Clendenen. Mr. Walker succeeds D. F. Peters who is trans-ferred to Crewe, W. Va., to the position of trainmaster. He was formerly trainmaster at East Portsmouth. All changes are splendid promotions for the men.

ASK FOR STATE A.D.

Resolutions were passed this afternoon by the board of county commissioners asking state aid for the improve- ment of the following inter- county roads: No. 406, the Portsmouth and Galena Pike;

No. 402, the Munn's Run pike; No. 5, the Scioto Trail; No. 119, the Buena Vista pike; No. 403, Jackson-Har- risonville pike; No. 123, the Otway-Lambardsville.

one, made on a form furnish- ed by the state highway de- partment, and it does not mean that favorable action will be taken on all of the re- quests.

MAKES AN APOLOGY

Editor Times: Please print in your paper the following apology. I want to say to the good people of this city that I am sorry for what I did and the trouble I caused my wife. I ask the pardon from all and promise to do better in the future.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. SMITH.

Will Say Goodbye

Mayor Adam Frick will put in Friday—the last day of his term of office, visiting each and every department in the city merely for the purpose of saying good-bye to employees and see to it that everything is turned over to the incoming administration in good shape.

Sober and competent workmen with Bremer, the Painter. 17

FIXED BONDS OF BANKS

The county commissioners, in session this afternoon, fixed the amount of the bonds each of the local banks shall furnish to act as county depositories, the bond in each case being in accordance with the share of the county funds which each bank will receive. The bonds are: Ohio Valley Bank, \$15,000; the Portsmouth Banking Co., \$30,000; the Security Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Central National Bank, \$70,000 each; the First National Bank, \$150,000.

COLD NEED ATTENTION

Internal throat and che- troubles produce inflammation, ir- ritation, swelling or soreness or, unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal quali- ties for fighting cold germs. In- sist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c all Druggists.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Robert McGraw of Pond Run, self-confessed slayer of John Harrison, of upper Twin Creek, on Christmas Eve, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murder, when arraigned before Squire A. J. Finney late Wed- nesday afternoon. He was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000 bond. In default of bond, he was remanded to the county jail, where he has been confined since the shooting. Pro- secuting Attorney Micklethwait prepared the affidavit against him.

In entering his plea, McGraw re- iterated his statement that he shot Harrison in self-defense.

Judge Osborn May Head Past Masters

Masons of Lucasville will act as hosts this evening to the members of the Past Masters' Association of Scioto county, who will hold their annual meeting in Lucasville this evening. A big banquet will be ten- dered them by the Lucasville lodge prior to the meeting.

The local past masters and those who have to pass through Portsm- outh on their way to Lucasville will leave the Masonic Temple this afternoon at five o'clock in automo- biles and will go at once to the Ma- sonic rooms in Lucasville, where the banquet will be held.

Following the banquet the annual business meeting will be held, the main business being the election of officers for the coming year. George M. Osborn will likely succeed A. J. Fuller as president of the associa- tion. New members who will be ad- mitted will include George C. Mc- Clure and Sherrard Johnson, of this city, and James Folsom, of Wheel- ersburg lodge.

Their meeting will be followed by a meeting of Lucasville lodge, which will be featured by initiatory work, in which the past masters will partici- pate.

No set program of speaking will be followed, President Fuller stat- ing today that he would call upon several of the members for im- promptu talks.

JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING

All members of the J. O. U. A. M. are urged to attend the week- ly session tonight at 7 o'clock. Several applications will be received and balloted upon. Several candidates are to be initiated.

Friday evening the lodge will hold a watch party with the Daughters of America as their guests. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band will furnish the music. A social affair will be enjoyed.

THE MASTER MEDICINE

Rev. George P. Horst, of Second Presbyterian church, has chosen for his subject for Sunday evening's sermon "The Master Medicine or Fake Remedies." This is a subject of great interest to all and will have to be heard to be appreciated.

N. & W. TRAIN HITS ROCK

Thursday's Ironton Irontonian had slipped onto the track in front of the passenger train and the cowcatcher and front of the engine were dunnaged badly. None of the passengers was injured. The train was delayed about three hours.

HAD 55 ANSWERS IN TWO DAYS

"For goodness sake, take that For Rent ad out of your paper," H. A. Bierley, a prominent real estate dealer, telephoned The Times, Thursday. "Since I put it in your paper on December 28, I have actually had 55 calls on it," Mr. Bierley said. Of course advertising pays, espe- cially in The Times.

Much Interest In Sedan Institute

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Farmers' In- stitute that is being held in the Baptist church at Sedan. The attendance at the night session Wednesday was large. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

J. W. Nicodemus, state speaker, gave a very interesting lec- ture on "Some Factors in Liv- ing." "A Message From a Hay Seed" was a splendid educa- tional talk by C. P. Funk, state lecturer.

The fourth session started at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, with Mr. Funk giving a talk on "Selecting and Caring for the Dairy Cow." J. A. Johnson led the discussion. "Shall We Con- tinue the Raising of Horses" was the lecture given by Mr. Nicode- mus at the morning session. The discussion was led by O. F. Dadds. Mrs. Laura R. Riedinger, state lecturer, talked on "Plan- ning and Preparation of Meals."

The concluding session Thurs- day afternoon was opened by C. P. Funk lecturing on "Poultry for Profit." J. M. Roney, of Mt. Joy, led the discussion.

Attachment and Garnishment. Leo Pollak, doing business as Crescent Jewelry Company, Plaintiff.

Yost Boston, et al., Defendant, Before Andrew J. Finney, a Justice of the Peace in and for Wayne Township, Scioto County, Ohio.

On the 21st day of December, A. D. 1915, the said justice issued an order of attachment and garnishment in the above action, each order being for the sum of Thirteen and 00/100 DOLLARS. Plaintiff, J. M. Roney, et al. Attorney, J. M. Roney, et al.

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AUSTRIANS

(Continued From Page One)

Express today asserts that there is a group of at least three unionists in the cabinet, led by the Earl of Selborne, president of the board of agriculture, who are likely to resign because Premier Asquith's plan for a modified form of conscription does not go far enough. These men contend it is wrong to force all the single men to serve in the army when there is a large proportion of married men who could be spared more easily. The premier's plan is a useless compromise, says the paper. The Express therefore anticipates a fair scope of resignations among the supporters of voluntary enlistments and the determined conscriptionists, but says that the resignations will not be serious enough to imperil the existence of the government. The paper also expressed the opinion that the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, will find a place in the reconstructed ministry.

MORE TROOPS

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30.—Several troop trains bearing Carranza soldiers from Mexico to Juarez are scheduled to arrive at El Paso, N. M., six miles west of El Paso today. There the troops will detain and later march into Juarez across the border from here, where 1500 Carranza troops from Chihuahua City are expected today.

General John J. Pershing, commanding the eight U. S. infantry battalions has asked the war department to permit the cars to be transported in unbroken bond, directly into Juarez, through El Paso.

It is expected that upon the arrival at Sonora, General Obregon, commander of the Carranza forces, will proceed to Chihuahua City.

AT SOFIA

London, Dec. 30.—A semi-official telegram received in Amsterdam from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that Field Marshal Von Mackensen, the German commander, arrived at Sofia yesterday, according to a dispatch to Reuters Company. After visiting the German and Austrian ministers to Bulgaria and King Ferdinand, the field marshal returned to headquarters.

It was reported on December 28, in news dispatches, that Field Marshal Von Mackensen was directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt.

BIG BATTLE RAGING

London, Dec. 30.—Although the fighting remains silent, the public is inclined to believe the Russians are undertaking a great offensive in Bukovina, near the Bessarabian border. Official Austrian representatives telling of attacks by dense masses of Russian troops indicate that an important battle is under way.

The fighting centers at a point near Toporantz, a small town just within the border of Northern Bukovina, but a simultaneous attack is being made along an extended front, reaching from the Pruth to a position north of the Danube, a distance of about 40 miles. The latest advices state that the Russian assault is being continued accompanied by an unusually heavy bombardment.

Berlin, Dec. 30. (Wireless to Sayville).—The first of the hospital trains purchased for the central powers by popular subscription in Holland arrived at Berlin today.

FIGHTING IN VOSGES

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(Wireless to Sayville).—Heavy fighting continued in the Vosges. Announcement is made by the war office that positions near Hartmannsweilerkopf have been reconquered by the Germans. A British surprise attack near Lille failed.

London, Dec. 30.—King Ferdinand's palace at the Black Sea port of Varna was hit during the recent Russian bombardment of the Bulgarian town, but the damage was small, says a dispatch from Athens to Reuters Telegram Co. The same Russian squadron, the correspondent adds, bombarded the Bulgarian port of Traza.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(Wireless to Sayville).—Count Friedrich Von Westarp, reporting on the

proceedings of the chief committee of the Reichstag," says the Overseas News Agency today, "announces that the food resources of Germany are able to feed her people, however long the war may last. Count Westarp added that the government by taking efficient measures had succeeded in keeping prices below the level of both neutral and enemy countries, especially below that of Great Britain.

Geneva, Dec. 30 (via Paris). It is reported here on good authority that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian sea port of Durazzo.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Wednesday, Dec. 29.—(Via Paris Dec. 30).—After heavy fighting for three days between Austrian and Montenegrin troops the Austrians are in retreat on one part of the front, the war office announced today.

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Plan To

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their home foreign office for consideration. It is regarded as one of the steps in a wide plan, in which the Pan-American scientific congress now in session here is a part, for preservation of peace on the western hemisphere, and a closer union of all the Americans. The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's proposal are so far being held as confidential between the state department and the Latin American chancelleries here. Mr. Lansing today declined entirely to discuss it any phase and the diplomats uniformly declared that they could not discuss a matter which was in its preliminary stage and under consideration by their home foreign offices.

It became known, however, that soon after Secretary Lansing delivered his Pan-American unity speech before the scientific congress in which he advocated a Pan-American "one for all and all for one," he began inviting the Latin American representatives to the state department two at a time outlining to them this proposal.

At the same time, it is understood, the secretary's public declaration which had attracted much favorable attention among the Latin Americans because of its suggestion that all the Pan-American nations should, if necessary, constitute a united bulwark against any unjust invasion or aggression upon a neighbor, was discussed in some detail and uniformly, it is understood that the Latin Americans expressed their appreciation of Mr. Lansing's statements.

The technical form in which the new proposal was made was not disclosed today but there are indications that it took the equal form of a memorandum to the diplomats, and was in such official form as could be transmitted to their home governments as the basis for action.

One of the first elements of the proposal, which has for one of its ultimate objects the wedding of a thoroughly united America, is the preservation of peace on the American continent. It is realized that the chief menace to such a peace are boundary disputes and revolutionary activity. It is pointed out that if all boundary disputes are removed to the arbitration and all the Pan-American nations bind themselves to absolutely prohibit shipments of war munitions, to any other than established governments, peace among the nations themselves would practically be assured and the attention of all the American nations could be devoted to what Secretary Lansing expressed in his speech as working out their destinies.

"Within recent years," said Mr. Lansing, "the United States has found no occasion with the exception of the Venezuelan boundary incident, to demand Europe that the Monroe doctrine be enforced by force. The Pan-American nations are no longer or children in the great family of nations. They have attained maturity."

At another point Mr. Lansing said:

"When we attempt to analyze Pan-Americanism we find the essential qualities are those of the family—sympathy, helpfulness

SCIOTO TAX VALUES SHOW MILLION GAIN

Taxation values in Scioto county for 1915 show a net gain of \$1,066,280 over 1914, which is a splendid showing for the present method of taxation in this county, which goes out of existence on December 31. The biggest gains were made in real property and

	1915	1914	Gain	Loss
Real Estate	\$34,755,330	\$33,867,910	\$ 887,420	
Personal	5,126,780	5,238,940		\$112,160
Banks	756,480	731,240	25,250	
Corporations	4,770,040	4,945,170		175,130
Public Utilities	11,058,930	10,618,030	440,900	
Totals	\$56,467,570	\$55,401,290	\$1,066,280	\$287,290
Net gain in duplicate			\$1,066,280	

public utilities, both of which showed an aggregate gain of over \$1,300,000. Personal property and corporations showed a loss over last year. The figures as given out this afternoon at the office of District Assessor F. B. M. Corson are as follows:

WANT DEALERS PROSECUTED WHO WATER THE OYSTERS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Prosecution of oyster dealers found guilty of adding fresh water to shucked oysters to increase size in violation of the food and drugs act, will be recommended by the department of agriculture. This was announced today by the department which said considerable evidence is being collected by its inspectors regarding the traffic in water-soaked oysters. As soon as completed the

evidence will be turned over to the department of justice with a view to prosecution.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

According to the Vaneburg, Ky., Sun these marriage licenses were issued in Vaneburg several days ago to local parties: Moad W. Pruitt, 26, Portsmouth, Gertrude Kapp, 25, Portsmouth. Lonnie Neal, 22, Portsmouth, Effie Runyon, 21, Portsmouth.

Dance Tonight
The regular weekly dance of the Ben Hur will be held tonight.

SECURING STATISTICS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Detailed statistics of deaths in the United States from cancer in 1914, under preparation by the census bureau for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, it was learned today, will be the most complete data on the subject ever gathered in this country.

Figures are too incomplete as yet, bureau officials said today, to predict whether the study will show the rapid increase in cancer mortality of the last fourteen years continued in 1914. Only two years during that period have failed to show an increase.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30.—Preliminary steps toward the organization of a protective association were taken here last night at a meeting of representatives of practically every motion picture concern in Los Angeles, it was announced today.

It was denied that the action of the motion picture interests had any connection with the proposed investigation by the district attorney of assertions by a clergyman and others that immorality exists in many of the motion picture camps and studios of the city.

OBITUARY

William Murphy

Dan Flannigan, manager of the shoe department of the Marting Company's store, received a telegram Thursday informing him of the death at Denver, Colo., of Will Murphy, aged 22, of Covington, Ky. The young man held a responsible office position with the Covington Post. The long and tedious trip proved too much for him and he collapsed upon his arrival in Denver. Knights of Columbus of that city had him removed to a hotel where he died shortly after. His remains will be shipped back to Covington. He was a first cousin of Jos. Kerrigan and Mrs. Pannie Kerrigan-Bruch, of this city.

Pneumonia Fatal

Emma, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard of Front street, died Thursday afternoon of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jane A. Price

Complications developing from an injury sustained in a fall last April, when she accidentally fractured her hip, proved fatal for Mrs. Jane A. Price, aged 81 years, who died shortly before midnight Wednesday. She was born at McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1835, and was married in 1854.

Mrs. Price passed away at the home of her son, David K. Price, a well known city water works fireman of 4524 Findlay street, with whom she had been living since July 1. She was the widow of the late Hiram Price, who was one of the old guard of Gaylord rolling mill men. His death occurred 11 years ago. She was born in Pennsylvania, the daughter of David Kennedy who afterwards moved to Portsmouth and became one of the city's earlier residents. Mrs. Price herself had lived in the city ever since she was a young girl. She also leaves another son, William Price, of New Boston, and an only daughter, Mrs. Anna Coriell, wife of Ed. Coriell, with whom she made her home until Mrs. Coriell's removal to Geppard's station last summer. She is also survived by one sister, Miss Carrie Kennedy, of Mica, Ohio. Ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren also mourn her death.

Mrs. Price was a member of the Methodist church and a most estimable woman in every respect. The funeral will take

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place probably Saturday afternoon.

Craten Cole

News of the death of Craten Cole, one of the pioneer settlers of Southern Ohio was received here Thursday by Mrs. Emma Barber McFadden of Twelfth street, who is a niece of the deceased. Mr. Cole passed away at his home in Illinois on December 24, his death being due to pneumonia. Mr. Cole was 90 years old and was a most estimable citizen. He left Portsmouth in the early sixties, it was stated by local relatives. Thursday, Mr. Cole with five other brothers enlisted in the Civil War and served their flag and country with distinction. Mr. Cole was a self-educated man and was known for his many charitable deeds. Mr. Cole leaves two brothers, Silas Cole of the West Side, and James Cole, who is in Nebraska.

John Hall Funeral

The funeral services of the late John Hall, who died in Fullerton Wednesday, will be conducted from the Mt. Zion church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Fullerton.

In Memory

In kind remembrance of Isaac Lothrop, who died at his home in McGraw a few weeks ago at the age of 63 years.

Mr. Lothrop was a good man and there can't be too much said in his behalf. He was kind, good natured and a true christian if ever there was one, and a friend to every one. At the age of 13 years he was taken into the Methodist church by Rev. J. N. Harman, pastor of Liberty church, Adams county, and was always ready and willing to do all within his power to try and save some soul from sin. It is safe to say there was never any man who lived a truer, better christian than Isaac did. He always seemed happy and ready to take up his cross wherever he was; it mattered not when or where, in any church it was always Isaac. No doubt he will be missed by a host of friends who knew him. In the year of 1873 he was united in marriage by Rev. J. N. Harman to Samantha Rogers, who preceded him to the better world January 1913. Mr. Lothrop was a "whole-souled" man, and his kind words and disposition made him friends and welcome wherever he went. And may he be as an example for others as well as his children. May they try and live the life he did so when they are called to answer the final summons they will be like him, ready and prepared to meet their Father which is in Heaven.

Robert McFuley

Robert H. McFuley, 63, a farmer, died Tuesday evening at his home, one mile east of Wakefield, Pike county, from heart trouble and dropsy. He went to Columbus about one month ago to seek relief, but was told that an operation was useless.

Mr. McFuley was a member of Orient Lodge, F. & A. M. of Wakefield, and the members of that lodge will have charge of the funeral services at Mount cemetery in Piketon Monday. He is survived by a widow, recently divorced and now a resident of this city, and one son, George, of Youngstown. He was also a member of Adonai Lodge of Red Men at Wakefield.

Geo. W. Rittenour

Word was received here today of the death of George W. Rittenour, 80, of Piketon, which occurred Wednesday night from infirmities of old age. He was the father of Thornton F. Rittenour, prominent farmer of near Piketon.

Nelson M. Watkins Funeral
Dr. Frank Watkins of Jackson, Miss., brother of Nelson Watkins, who died of injuries received at the steel plant Thursday evening will not be able to arrive until late Friday or early Saturday.

In Wheeling

Andrew Glass, general manager of the Whitaker-Glossner company, left Thursday for Wheeling on a business trip.

HUNTON TO RESIGN

A meeting of health board members will be held tonight at eight o'clock. Dr. S. P. Petter and Capt. James Smith members are out of the city. A quorum was not present this afternoon. At tonight's session Arthur Hunton, plumbing and sanitary inspector will tender his resignation to take effect as soon as a successor is named. Monthly bills will also be allowed.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. L. Crawford, mother of Attorney Mark Crawford, arrived in the city Thursday from West Clarksville, Ohio, where she and her husband had resided for some time. Mrs. Crawford will later be joined by Mr. Crawford and they will make their future home here. They will occupy a flat at 544 Second street.

A good sized crowd, including some visitors from London, attended the dance and encho given by the Knights of Columbus at Kendall hall Wednesday night. The journey trio furnished the music.

CAR SHORTAGE IS RELIEVED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—What promised to develop into the most serious car shortage the Southern West Virginia coal field has ever experienced, was relieved this week by mine suspensions for the holidays. Railroads that for months have been unable to supply more than forty percent of the empty cars needed have been able to move in such numbers as to be ready to open the new year with empties equal to 70 per cent of the demand. This, according to E. F. Hasley, secretary of the Kanawha Coal Shippers' Association, means that thousands of loaded cars will be promptly moved to the seaboard.

BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, of Gallia street. Mr. Allen is employed by the Whitaker-Glossner Company.

Local relatives received word Wednesday evening of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Pressler, of Waverly. Dr. Pressler is an old Portsmouth boy, and he and his wife have a wide circle of friends in this city, who will hasten to offer congratulations over their first born.

An eight pound girl arrived Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard of 818 Prospect street. Mr. Leonard is employed in Fire Company No. 2.

Waterpoots.
A waterspout is constantly spinning. The moment it ceases it collapses. At the distance of about a quarter of a mile above the sea level its spinning speed has been estimated at six miles a minute.

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READY TO TAKE OFFICE

Columbus, Dec. 30.—An army of 22,000 municipal and township officials elected last November will be eligible to take office Saturday, the first day of the new year, although most of them will not actually assume their duties until Monday. About 10,000 are city or village officials and 12,000 are township authorities. It was estimated at the secretary of state's office. Probably one-third were re-elected and will only continue their duties.

In most of the 80 cities and more than 700 villages, these officials will take office. Mayor, treasurer, auditor, six councilmen, two or three members of boards of education. The cities only have elective solicitors who will be inaugurated, and in only the largest cities have police or municipal court judges. A few cities have large boards of education, and more than three members will go into office in those cases. Charter cities, which have their own individual systems of municipal officers are Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Middletown, Sandusky, Ashland, and Lakewood.

In the 1,340 townships whose boundaries are not co-extensive with those of municipalities, these elective officers will take up their job: Three trustees, one clerk, one treasurer and two or three members of boards of education, one justice of the peace (more in a few townships) and one constable.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. William Maier entertained yesterday afternoon with a cousin's party for the pleasure of her little three-year-old son, Henry. The guests enjoyed the pretty Christmas tree and the many pretty toys which Santa Claus brought to little Henry. Those present were Rosina, Marcelle and August Frederick, Genevieve Maier, Adeline, Margaret, Mabel, Fritz and Elsie May Bodmer and George Lehman, of Columbus. Mrs. August Maier, the grandmother of the children, was an honor guest. The refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served at a beautiful table. A Christmas tree prettily adorned was the central adornment. The lighted candles were attached to place cards. The one whose candle burned out first was given a prize. Marcelle Frederick received a Cupid and August Frederick won the second favor. During the afternoon Miss Adeline Bodmer played beautifully on the piano. Mrs. Maier was assisted by Mrs. Henry Hossman, Mrs. Albert Maier and Mrs. George Thornton.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt entertained with a family dinner last evening Mrs. Louis Blomeyer, Mrs. Hattie Jenkins and daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Emma, Miss Hollie Blomeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locher, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Locher, of Baltimore, Md., the Misses Nellie, Ora and Alberta, Locher, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz, of Cleveland.

E. O. Jones, of the Jones-Ferguson Company wholesale grocers, will leave Friday for Uden, N. Y., where he will pay relatives and old friends a visit.

Miss Edna Mildred Johnson, of 227 Grant street, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Adam Johnson, of Columbus.

Miss Gertrude Davidson will entertain a few friends Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Henning Pottner, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The guest list will include friends of Mrs. Pottner.

Mrs. James A. Hager was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Art Circle at her home on Offshore street. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Whitehead, of Indianapolis, Ind., guest of Mrs. D. E. Selby; Mrs. Carl Lorenz, of Cleveland, guest of Mrs. D. A. Berndt; Mrs. Allison Lopez, of Fairfield, Ind., guest of Mrs. F. C. Goodwin; Mrs. Adie Booth, of Clarksville, W. Va., guest of Mrs. Chris Young. Art needlework preceded refreshments.

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Only one more day to participate in the bargains of this year end sale, and bargains a-plenty are still awaiting you. Each section of the store is well represented and hundreds of thrifty patrons are daily taking advantage of these once-a-year opportunities.

Our Art Section Offers

Fine Stamped White Voile
Shirt Waists, special at 19c
Huck Towels, stamped, linen
finish 35c for 25c
Fine Nainsook Gowns special
at 39c
Stamped Tubing Pillow
Cases special 43c pair or 3
pairs for \$1.25
Stamped Pillow Tops and
Centers 23c
Sweet Grass Baskets. Choice
for 39c

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Miss Gertrude Davidson entertained her class of young girls of Trinity Methodist Sunday school this afternoon at her home on Fourth street. Twenty-five members were present. The afternoon was spent in contests and music. Miss Genevieve Dupre and Miss Ruth Crawford, two talented young musicians, rendered the beautiful music. Miss Davidson served dainty refreshments.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Altman, on Lincoln street.

The Industrial Dances held an enjoyable holiday meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Poffenberger, on Third street, where the pleasures consisted of needlework and guessing contests. Mrs. Veazel won the favor, a box of chocolates. The pleasures ended with dainty refreshments. Mrs. George Galkner was the only guest.

Mrs. Edward Semans is expected tonight from Delaware to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ann Reed.

The All Saints' Social Aid Society will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie

Word was received here today of the marriage of W. V. Watts, prominent Waverly banker, and Miss Nellie Kinney, formerly of Waverly, which occurred last Tuesday at the bride's home in Dayton. The marriage is the culmination of a courtship of several years. Mrs. Watts was born in Waverly and lived there until a short time ago, when she went to make her home with her father, Captain Edward Kinney, commandant of one of the barracks at the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Watts have a number of friends in this city. They left immediately after the ceremony on a ten days' trip through the East. On their return they will move into the home formerly occupied by the late J. B. Johnston and family.

A Ladies' Musicales reception will be held Friday afternoon from 3 till 5 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Selby on Gallia street. All active and associate members are invited. Each member will be allowed to bring one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins of Waverly and John Glaze of Lucasville, arrived in the city Thursday to attend the funeral services of the late Nelson M. Watkins.

Miss Grace Fisher, of Findlay street, has returned from a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, of Firebrick, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Searl returned home Wednesday evening from Detroit, where they have been spending the holidays.

Miss Ruth Fitch, charming young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fitch, has as her house guests for the holiday week Misses Estelle and Lola McCready, of Huntington, W. Va., Grace and Gladys Hughes and Marie Decker.

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WITH THE SICK

H. E. Moredock, who travels for the International Harvest Company with headquarters in Knoxville, Tenn., continues seriously ill at the home of his father-in-law, Theo. Shumate, of 1139 Fourth street. Mr. Moredock was to have gone to Cincinnati Wednesday to submit to a surgical operation, but owing to his condition it was deemed advisable to postpone the trip for a few days. Mr. Moredock, who has numerous friends in the city, will be pleased to learn that he was better Thursday. It will be recalled that Mr. Moredock married to Miss Edna Shumate.

Helen Jones, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of

1527 Offshore St., is suffering with a bad case of scarlet fever.

Grace Jones, a high school student, is laid up with the grip at her home on Offshore street.

James Newman of Ninth street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

George Little, of St. Paul, Ky., who was operated upon at the Hempstead hospital Tuesday was reported in a critical condition Thursday.

Mary Vallee, the little daughter of Postmaster Harold, who makes her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Stanton, is suffering severely from recurring attacks of croup.

Robert Barber, an Extra Times carrier, is ill with a bilious attack.

Mrs. Jos. Stokley, wife of the well known veteran police officer is bedfast with the grippe at their home on Third street near Union.

William M. Payne, a grocer of Second and Jefferson street is suffering with an attack of the grippe. His mother, Mrs. Rosa Payne is also ill with stomach trouble at her home in McDermott.

Mrs. Rose Pats, of 1113 Mill

street, is very ill with neuralgia.

John Grohmann, a well known aged German citizen, is alarmingly ill at his home, No. 717 Court street. He is the father of Mrs. William Schilling, who died Tuesday night and was unable to attend her funeral.

Pat Kelley, a clerk in the Haas store is a grip victim at his home on Fourth street.

Mrs. Richard Wall, of Third street, was reported seriously ill Wednesday with pneumonia.

Eva, little daughter of Prof. and E. D. McCowan, of Wheelburg, was taken to Cincinnati Wednesday to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by Dr. G. M. Andre and Miss Maud Smith, Mrs. McCowan's sister.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson, of Ninth street, is nursing an attack of grip.

E. J. Konrick, one of the pioneer residents of the city, who has been ill at his home on Ninth street, continues to improve.

Mrs. Grace McNamara, who was recently operated upon at Hempstead hospital, is mending nicely. She is now at the home of relatives on Summit street.

Word came from Wellston, Thursday, that Mrs. Lee Thuma, of Fourth

street, this city, was taken ill while visiting there Wednesday and is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Margaret Barlow, employed in St. Straus' Dependable Store, is a grip victim at her home on Chillicothe street. Her son, Edward Barlow, is also quite ill.

Mrs. Jane Poole, a well-known resident of New Boston, was reported critically ill with heart trouble and pneumonia Thursday. She resides on Rhodes avenue.

Charles Monk, a well-known mill man, is able to be out doors again after a few days' severe illness.

Miss Lenore Life, book-keeper for the Fowler Camera shop, is ill at her home on Second street with an attack of the grippe.

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CREW SAFE

Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 30.—Captain Ben T. Brogg, and the crew of six men of the schooner Thomas Winsmore, which they abandoned in a sinking condition off the Bahama Islands were brought here today by the British tank steamer Lucullum. Captain Brogg said his vessel was wrecked by violent gales.

How We Got Our Second Wind

Well sir, you wouldn't have believed it, the way our friends and patrons stormed our women's garment section on Tuesday, the first day of our "Year End Sale". The rush, we'll admit, swept us off our feet, and a stock of women's garments which we had figured would last us a considerable time even at reduced prices, went flitting away like Autumn leaves before a breeze.

By noon, Tuesday, our stock was simply riddled, and at 3:30 the same afternoon our Mr. W. W. Anderson, buyer for this section, was on the north-bound train with Cleveland, the center of the suit and coat making industry, as his destination.

He hoped and hurried. If only he could find some reliable manufacturers of suits and coats with a surplus of stock which they could get rid of at once at a sacrifice! He landed in Cleveland with the great blizzard which swept the Northern part of the state, and although street car service was impaired by the great storm, Mr. Anderson had with him the vision of anxious shoppers back here in Portsmouth on our great second floor, clamoring for under-priced yet new and stylish coats, and he plod on through the snow from manufacturer to manufacturer in search of the elusive garments.

His persistence was rewarded. For lo and behold a maker was found who was just getting ready to invoice and who had a stock of brand new coats which had been made up too late for a before-Christmas delivery and which he was willing to dispose of at once at a sacrifice. It took just about five minutes for the deal to be made, (a trip to Cleveland and back for just a few minutes' business deal) and in less time than you would imagine, buyer and coats were enroute to Portsmouth, the garments via fast express, and customers and saleswomen here on our garment floor anxiously awaiting their arrival.

The garments are here. They arrived today (Thursday) at noon. This very advertisement was set up and held at THE TIMES office this morning awaiting the announcement from the Express Company that our purchase had arrived.

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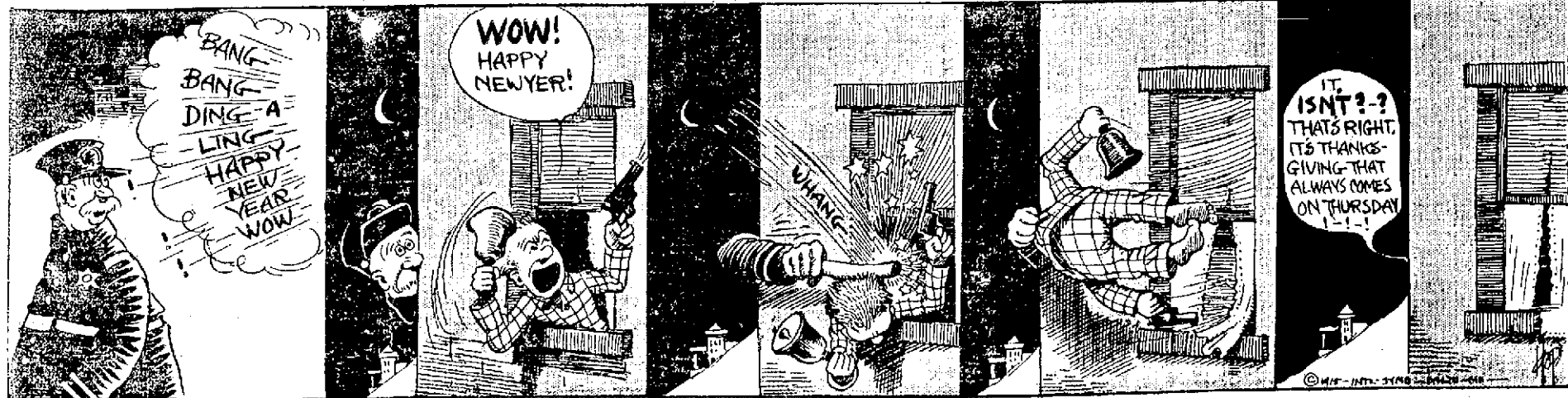
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What Day Is New Year's?

By "HOP"



**May Lose
An Arm**

So badly crushed was the left arm of Knox Sanders, who is employed in the Hunt Forbes Construction Camp near Harrisonville, when a huge rock rolled against it and pinned Sanders to a piece of new work being done by his firm, that the arm may have to be amputated. It was broken above and below the elbow.

Sanders is at the Hempstead hospital.

IN HANDS OF JURY
Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—The case of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles A. Hanger, killed in the explosion of the Los Angeles Times building five years ago, probably will be in the hands of the jury by night-fall. Unless some unforeseen delay occurs, attorneys will finish their arguments by four o'clock this afternoon.

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909-911 Gallia St.

SOCIETY

Kearns Watkins, Dee York and Vance Morris were the committee in charge of a delightful dance given last evening in Richardson's hall. The girls had a merry time, as there were two young men to every girl, Portsmouth being blessed with plenty of fine young men, but the dancing girls are scarce. Davison's Orchestra played an usual most entrancing music. The guest list included Misses Elizabeth Bannan, Ruth Clark, Alice Vincent, Mary Varner, Virginia Alger, Marie Bauer, Mary Davidson, Annabell Hitchcock, Stella McCall, Martha McGhee, Augusta and Helen Halde-man, Fannie Dragan, Nell Turley, Margaret Matthews, Helen Dunn, Evelyn Reed, Violet Mathiot, Bonnie Wanser, of Greenup; Messrs. Kearns Watkins, Dee York, Vance Morris, H. A. Marting, Kenyon Johnson, Guy Moore, William Bolles, Roy Solby, Leigh Watkins, Charles Turley, W. C. Armentrout, Massie Foley, Sherman Grizzell, Wallace Drew, Evan, James, Ellsworth, David, Graves, Forest and Paul Williams, Harry Doerr, Graham Revere, Louis Bannan, James and George Pearce, P. Hamilton, William Weiss, Robert Gilbert, Everett Drew, Stephen Chick, Richard Trempner, Mr. Britton, of Lexington, Kentucky; and Mr. George Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turley, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, Mrs. Levi D. York, Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Jessie Bolles.

G. E. Koch, hardware dealer, of Wheelersburg, spent Wednesday in Huntington as guest of the Emmons-Hawkins Co., wholesale dealers. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Ernest and little son, Finis, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Moore and children Katherine, Elizabeth and Robert, who have been visiting Mrs. Augustus Swickert, near Wheelersburg, will return Friday to their home in St. Albans, W. Va.

Graves and Forest Williams came home yesterday from Huntington, where they attended a ball at the Frederick Hotel, and Graves has gone to Cleveland to attend several social functions before returning to the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Metzger and son, of Dayton, O., returned home Wednesday after a holiday visit with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Squire and Mrs. Orin Veasey, of Pond Run.

The Ladies' Aid Society of McKendree Chapel, held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. James Hemphill, of McGaw P. O., Wednesday.

The T. H. R. held a delightful holiday meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William J. Jorrey, on Park avenue, where the members present were Mesdames Thomas C. Beatty, William Beatty, William Quinn, Harry Walker, Carlos Pyles, D. E. Gardner, G. W. Chabot, Ernest Kidd, Harry Donaldson. The guests were Mrs. J. M. Beard, of Lucasville, Mrs. D. S. Beard, Mrs. William Cook and Mrs. Edgar Poffenberger. Included in the pleasures was an enjoyable passing party, where the daintiest of gifts were exchanged. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Mrs. Carlos Pyles will be hostess at the next meeting at her home on Grant street.

Mrs. A. R. Moore will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club January 14th, at her beautiful new home in Sunnyside.

The King's Herald, of Manly church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Webb, on Hutchins street, where there were twenty-five members and five visitors. Interesting talks were given by Mrs. C. M. Smith, superintendent of the King's Herald of Trinity church, and Miss Emma Hubert, district superintendent of children's work. A passing party was of special enjoyment, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Sue Ludlow, of Cleveland, is expected this evening to visit at the homes of Mrs. L. P. Haldeman and Miss Edna Marting.

H. A. Marting, who has been home for his holiday vacation, leaves next Tuesday to resume his studies at Columbia University.

The Misses Kinney and Mrs. Jennie Williams entertained at luncheon yesterday, at one o'clock, for the pleasure of Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, of Columbus.

Mr. Wesley Blair, of Franklin Furnace, is visiting Portsmouth friends.

A committee of young women, Misses Mary Varner, Elizabeth Bannan, Alice Vincent, Fannie Dragan and Marie Bauer are arranging for a leap year subscription dance to be given next Monday evening in Richardson's hall, where the chaperones will be Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Varner, J. L. Watkins, Charles Hall, Levi D. York, R. D. York, L. P. Haldeman, Henry T. Bannan, W. G. Williams, L. C. Turley, Wells A. Hutchins and Mrs. Bolles. Davison's Orchestra will render the music.

Miss Elizabeth Plan is spending the winter at the home of Mrs. James Patterson in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Wesley Kinney will leave next week for her home in Cincinnati and will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Varner.

Two hundred and fifty was the number of guests who attended the K. of C. dance last evening in Richardson's hall, where Messrs. Charles Forrest, Daniel Flannigan, Henry Harding and Frank Schmuck were the committee in charge. Several guests from Ironton and other nearby towns were present. The Gusto Trio furnished the music for the dancing, which lasted until midnight.

Mrs. Laus Haldeman, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, leaves next week for the South to spend the winter.

Miss Katherine Frowner, of Pike-ton, is the guest of Portsmouth friends.

Jansen's store will be closed Saturday afternoon. Order Friday. 30-1

Marting's

Tomorrow The Last Day of the Year, Also the Last Day of Our Great Sale Of

Fashionable Winter Apparel For Women, Misses and Children

This is your final opportunity to secure a new winter suit, coat, dress and hat at a great price exception. All garments in this sale are the same high standard qualities this store is noted for—the only difference is the price. Remember tomorrow is the last day you can buy them at the low prices quoted.

Wonderful Reductions on High-Grade Winter Millinery

Unheard of values in trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Flowers and Fancies—THE GREATEST MILLINERY SALE OF THE SEASON AND ONE THAT HUNDREDS OF WOMEN WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF, FOR THE SAVINGS ARE REMARKABLE—read every item in this announcement. It is to your interest.

EVERY TRIMMED HAT IN STOCK NOW REDUCED

All \$5.00 Trimmed Hats now \$2.95
All \$6 and \$7.50 Trimmed Hats now \$3.95
All \$8.00 and \$9.00 Trimmed Hats now \$5.95
All \$10.00 to \$15.00 Trimmed Hats now \$7.95

\$3.50 to \$5 Untrimmed Shapes \$1.95

Black Velour and fast Pile Silk Velvet, large and small size shapes, all new styles.
\$1, \$1.50, \$2 Values

\$2.25 to \$3.50 Shapes \$1.49

Black and colored shapes in Silk Pile Velvet, Satin beam and Plush Velvet, large shapes.

Black Velvet Shapes at 59c

Styles suitable for women and misses, large and medium shapes with soft crown, silk crown, colored bands, etc., of fast pile Silk Velvet.

Silk Trimmed Black Velvet Shapes 59c

\$1.50 values, black, white and green trimming.

\$1 to \$2 OSTRICH FANCIES 49c. All Colors.

Handsome Winter Coats

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Including Novelty Mixtures, Broadcloth, Gabardines, Cheviots, Zibelines, Serges—fur, braid and velvet trimmed, belted, flare and plain models, Chin-Chin and Convertible collars—every coat of excellent quality materials and superior workmanship.

All \$12 to \$15 Coats now \$ 9.50
All \$15 to \$20 Coats now \$14.50
All \$22.50 to \$25 Coats now \$19.50
All \$30 to \$35 Coats now \$24.50

Plush, Corduroy and Velour Coats

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

All \$20 to \$25 values now \$ 8.50
All \$30 to \$35 values now \$24.50
All \$40 to \$50 values now \$35.00

Smartly Tailored Suits For Women and

Misses Now At February Prices

All \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits now \$12.00
All \$25 to \$30 Suits now \$18.50
All \$35 to \$45 Suits now \$24.50

Fashionable Coats For The Little Folks

Garments that will keep them warm and comfortable. Novelty Mixtures, Corduroys, Velvet and Plush Coats at unusually low prices for this sale.

\$3.50 to \$4 values for \$2.98
\$5.00 values for \$3.98
\$6.00 values for \$4.98
\$7.50 values for \$5.98
\$10.00 values for \$7.98

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 69.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been engaged for almost a year. My fiancé does not live in the city, but he comes to my home once every week. We expect to have a new home and he seems very interested and usually brings me a picture or something nice, whenever he comes, but he never says anything about the time our marriage is to take place. I am anxious to know but I hate to ask him. What shall I do? When leaving a theater who should go first, the lady or gentleman?

ESTHER.

It is in your place to set the date. The next time he says anything about getting married, say you would like it to be in June or whatever month you prefer and then make your plans accordingly. They walk out together unless the place is crowded and then he goes first. In going up the aisle the girl goes first.

Dear Miss Wise—For the past four years I have been keeping company with a certain young man of this city. I think the world of him, but at times he doesn't seem to care about me and again he seems to think everything of me. He never speaks of marriage, and so I feel that I have gone with him long enough, and still I dislike breaking off with him. A few months ago I met another man who is an engineer. He has been married before, but his wife is dead. This man comes to see me very often and has proposed to me. I could never think as much of him as I do the other man, although I don't fully trust him (I mean the one I love). As it is every girl's ambition to have a home, I feel justified accepting this railroad man's kindly offer. If I did would I be doing justice to either of the men? I am an orphan and have been without a home so long that I feel I want to grasp this offer.

BROWN EYES.

Dear Miss Wise—What causes the hair to get gray around the temples? I am quite young, yet I have been turning gray for several years.

MADGE.

Worry or sickness might cause gray hair, and sometimes it runs in families.

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

BLACKSILK
SHINE POLISH

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

1513-1512



Waist 1513.
Skirt 1512.
A trim and up to date costume.

Comprising Ladies' Waist pattern 1513 and Ladies' Skirt 1512. Striped wool poplin, in gray with facings of matched taffeta is here shown. Serge, wool mixtures, plaid and checked suitings are also appropriate. The waist is made with convertible collar, the most popular style feature of the season. The sleeve may be finished with a deep, new, cuff in wrist length, or comfortable and short with a turn back cuff. The skirt is a "yoke" model, lengthened by plaited gores. The Waist pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches waist measure. The Skirt is cut in 6 sizes: 2, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It will require 10 yards of 36-inch material for the entire costume for a medium size.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10c FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

COUFON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Nos. 1513-1512. Size.....Age (for child).....
Name.....
Street and Number.....
City.....State.....

How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 25 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

The above mixture makes a full pint. Family supply of the finest cough syrup that money could buy—at a cost of only 34 cents. Easily prepared in 5 minutes. Full directions with Pinex.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes the lead of all cough and gives almost immediate relief. It breaks the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. Also quickly breaks the induced membranes which accompany a painful cough, and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Excellent for bronchitis, pneumonia, croup and whooping cough. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—children like it.

Pinex is a natural and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, which is as healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for 25 ounces of Pinex—do not accept any other else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

CHARLES D. SCUDDER

General Insurance

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PHONE 1500

BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTIONS FROM THE LANDS OF STRIFE

Haviland China from France, Austrian China, Austria and Nippon China from Japan.

Look at our stock before you buy. Prices less than before the war.

A profusion of cut glass at prices that will astonish you.
FLOOD & BLAKE
Telephone No. 93.

Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Kimble and family have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Adams county.

The Williamson, W. Va., Daily News of Wednesday said: "Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoades, of Lucasville, Ohio, are visiting their son, Mr. J. E. Rhoades, of the Orinoco Coal Company, who resides in this city. We wish them a happy visit to our section."

Mrs. L. C. Ayres and two daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothy, are visiting Portsmouth friends. They formerly resided here.

The Charleston, W. Va., Gazette, of local interest, Thursday said: "Mrs. Anna Adler gave a pretty afternoon reception Wednesday at her home on Edgewood Drive, for her guest, Miss Edith Eisman, of Oklahoma. Mrs. Adler was assisted by Mrs. Ben Baer and Mrs. Herbert Frankenberg."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman's beautiful country home near Wheelersburg was the scene of a lovely wedding yesterday morning, at half-past ten o'clock, when their only daughter, Edythe, and Mr. Stephen Hensgen, of Wait's Station, were married in the presence of the relatives and special friends. Rev. Mr. Hugar, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Wheelersburg, officiated with the impressive ring service. The attendants were Miss Clara Hensgen and Mr. Paul Sherman. The rooms were profusely adorned with Christmas greens, pink roses and carnations. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Grover Kinley, who played "Melodies of Love" during the ceremony. The sweet young bride wore an elegant gown of white satin brocade trimmed in pearls. Her veil of tulle was caught to her hair with a single rose from her bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. The maid wore pink crepe de chine and carried pink carnations, with strands of smilax. The ceremony was followed by an elegant dinner, to which eighty-eight guests were served. The dining-room was adorned in pink carnations, roses and smilax. Four couples of the bride, Misses Lorena and Veneta Sackerman, of Ironton; Rebecca and Albert Sherman, of Wheelersburg; and Edna and Clyde McCoy, of Staunley, were the bridesmaids.

Section 2 of the First Christian church met at the church yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. Agnes B. Rowe.
Vice-President—Mrs. Winnie Ingles.
Secretary—Mrs. Charles Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary A. Musser.

The Kensington Circle of the Central Presbyterian church will hold a passing party this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Schmitt, on Gallia street.

Miss Lena Hauck is ill with grip at her home on Offshore street.

All members of the East and West Portsmouth Y. P. B. are invited to a social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Coverston, 1527 Highland avenue, next Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock. A good time is anticipated. All members are urged to be present.

Clyde McCoy entertained a few friends last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCoy, on Eleventh street, to celebrate his twelfth birthday anniversary. Various games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: George Smith, Raymond Call, Leslie Cookey, Virgil Cowdry, Edgar Wentz, Howard Wentz, Vivian Scott, Edna Davis, Dee Porter, Roy Catlin, Stanley and Clyde McCoy; Dorothy

Dodge, Viola Searcy, Evelyn McWhorter, Nellie Galford, Lucy Brunsor, Kate Davis, Ethel Eckhart and Edith Omliffe. The young host was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Miss Edith Wilburn will entertain Class No. 9 of the Hutchins Street Baptist church with a watch party at her home, No. 2006 Grant street, Friday evening. All members are urged to be present and friends are welcome.

Jansen's store will be closed Saturday afternoon. Order Friday. 30-1

Mrs. Isabel Thomas' class meeting planned for Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson, has been postponed until a later date on account of the death of Mr. James Patterson.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz will entertain her class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school with a Christmas party this evening at her home on Sixth street.

Mrs. Otha Appleton and daughter, Elizabeth, of the West Side, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Webb, of Hutchins street.

MOTHERS—YOUR CHILDREN'S HAIR NEEDS CARE

Seeds of Baldness Come Often From Neglect in Youth.

The hair of some children is naturally backward in healthy development. Growing up so fast, mental and bodily development of these boys and girls makes tremendous demands upon their vital forces. And oftentimes, when there is not enough of that vital force to supply all needs, it is the hair which suffers. Dry, dull, brittle, lifeless-looking hair and dandruff is the result and Mother is distressed because of its lack of beauty.

Parian Saga is the ideal hair and scalp treatment for growing children as many mothers can testify. This delicate and wholesome scalp conditioner supplies just the elements of nutrition that properly invigorates the hair and scalp, dissolves dandruff and promotes healthy normal hair growth.

Many mothers have become personal users of Parian Saga because of the good it has done their children. Parian Saga is a preparation that is tender and wholesome enough to invigorate baby's scalp, is a preparation well suited for mother, too. Parian Saga is sold by Fisher and Streich and many other good druggists, and the cost is trifling.

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TONIGHT

Tonight -- MARGUERITE CLARK IN --

"STILL WATERS"

Shows at 6:30, 8, 9:30

Prices 10 and 20c

TOMORROW
THE
WOMAN NEXT DOOR
FEATURING MISS IRENE FENWICK
IN FIVE PARTS
10 CENTS

Find Thrilling Hunting Story Hidden Away In The Pages Of The Portsmouth City Directory

It was a cold winter morning. A brisk East wind had come up with the Sun, a bad omen indeed. However, Mr. Hunter, whose gun had been brightly polished, arose from a refreshing sleep, and with a ravenous appetite. The Cook was sleeping soundly, but at Mr. Hunter's command, crept out on the cold floor and soon had a brisk fire burning. The tea kettle was filled with spring water and ere long was simmering and spattering. The aroma from the coffee urn only served to whet the appetite of the Hunter, whose line of vision embraced Bears, Wolves, Boars and Foxes.

"And what will you have for breakfast?" graciously inquired the Cook of Mr. Hunter. "Pancakes, my dear woman, for I am as hungry as a Bear and have an especial Lykin for Pancakes. And as a Small Favour, won't you please Fry them real Brown. You might Cook me some 'Rice, and Corn also, while a slice of Berry pie wouldn't go bad."

"Can't Cut Off My Leg," Says Railroad Engineer

"I am a railroad engineer; about 30 years ago my leg was seriously injured in an accident out west. Upon my return to allow the doctor to amputate it I was told it would be impossible to heal the wound. I have tried all kinds of salves and had many doctors in the past 20 years, but to no avail. Finally I was told to use FERGUSON'S OINTMENT on my leg. It makes me feel proud to be able to produce an ointment like that," says Peterson. "Not only do I guarantee to cure a patient for old sores and wounds, but for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Itching Skin and Burns. Blood poisoning, Rheumatism, and I put up a big box for 25 cents, a price all can afford to pay and money back from your druggist if not satisfied."

DRAWS MORAL WITH NAMES

Editor Times: I have not seen the new directory, but here are a few names taken from an issue of The Times of recent date: JOURNEY through LIFE and in JUSTUS do not JUDGE your NEIGHBORS by HEER GRAY, BLACK or BROWN COATES. They MAY be SAVERS of NICHOLS and the LONG GREEN, and CAREY it to the BANKS to MARSHALL MOORE. HEER PRIDE is KNOTT in DRESSIS, but for the RAINY DAY that HANS us a LEMON for a TEST.

"A TRUE FRIEND always WORKS to SEEL a RAY of SOMMER in the HART of MAHAN."

This voice came from behind and turning around Mr. Hunter beheld Mrs. Hunter, who had arisen that she might bid her leige lord and master good-bye and good luck. "I had thought of that," replied Mr. Hunter, "but feared you might be Cross should I take a little nip." "Nye-nye," said Mrs. Hunter, "why, I myself will prepare your toddy. Saying this she secured Mr. Hunter's favorite brand of Rye, brought in a Glass of Selzer and within a short time Mr. Hunter was smacking his lips. A Ginn phiz only served to make him feel keener than ever and if anything added to his appetite. He not only devoured the Pancakes, Corn, Rice and Berry pie, but gulped down a nice Baloni sandwich, devoured a whole Salmon and White Fish—a rare Treat indeed.

"Won't you have time to shave, my dear," asked Mrs. Hunter. "The Beard on your face is a half-inch long. You can be your own Barber this morning," added Mrs. Hunter, as he slipped into another room and brought forth Mr. Hunter's safety razor. "As a Compliment to you, I be-

lieve I will shave," said Mr. Hunter, who soon looked like a new Man. His appearance was so changed that Mrs. Hunter began to Bragg that he was the Best looking Mann in seven states.

Mr. Hunter was anxious to begin the Chase, and picking up his trusty Ginn and calling his favorite dogs was on his Way. He was a good Runner, for Bollin, and fistie Bouts had given him plenty of Wind and he had soon left his home in the distance. Over Hill and Dale, through a broad Valley and a Forrest of deep under brush. Mr. Hunter wended his Way. He was in God's all out-doors, Boss of all creation. Soon a Wolf darted across his path, and Mr. Hunter set up a Call for his hounds. They took the scent and the Chase was on. Past towering Oaks, full-leaved Birch and Maple trees the Wolf was followed. On and on the Chase lead, and while Mr. Hunter was in good shape, nevertheless the Pace began to tell on him and from a Trotter he soon became a Walker, plodding Weckly along. The Wolf was brought to Bay on a Hill side and finally succumbed to a Well directed shot from Mr. Hunter's trusty Ginn.

The Sun was setting when Mr. Hunter reached home, tired, but happy. Mrs. Hunter was Bright and cheerful and looked like a fresh blooming Rose. Greetings over, Mr. Hunter sat down to a meal that made him forget his Aiking limbs and before he arose he was Fuller than a new Moon. For the fool wife had visited a Miller and Baker and with her own hands had prepared a feast fit for a King.

And so this city directory story ends.

ST ANN FRANK.

Jansen's store will be closed Sat. afternoon. Order Friday. 30-11

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 30, 1915.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	High	Low	High	Low
Franklin	15.4	6.0	1.0	.60
Greensboro	18.8	6.4	.00	
Pittsburgh	22.6	6.9	.38	
Wheeling	36.2	7.0	.62	
Zanesville	25.2	7.0	.32	
Parkersburg	36.2	7.0	.32	
Charleston	30.1	11.0	.14	
Pl Pleasant	39.1	11.2	.10	
Huntington	50.3	11.2	.00	
Catletts'g	50.3	11.0	.00	
Portsmouth	50.3	10.7	.05	
Cincinnati	50.3	10.7	.05	

FORECAST.

River at Portsmouth will continue rising at a gradually decreasing rate during next two or three days. Cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday.
H. C. DONNELLEY,
River Observer

Lull Follows the Rush
Local express companies are experiencing quite a lull in business that has followed in the wake of the big holiday rush.

Much Adler-I-Ka Used In Portsmouth

It is reported by Wurster Bros. that much Adler-I-Ka is sold in Portsmouth. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or easy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. It is per-

Lent Begins March 8, Easter On April 23; Other Holidays

Are you interested in the holidays of the new year just about to be christened in all its 1916 glory? Of course you are. Everybody is interested in the holidays.

Well after New Year's has come and gone the first one will be George Washington's birthday, which comes on Tuesday this year, February 22.

Easter will be considerably later than usual as it will be observed on Sunday, April 23. Ash Wednesday comes on March 8, the Lenten period being from March 8 to April 23.

Decoration Day falls on Tuesday, May 30.

The Fourth of July comes on Tuesday, July 4; Labor Day will be celebrated on

Monday, Sept. 4; Thanksgiving Day comes on Thursday, November 30, and Christmas in 1916 will be celebrated on Monday, December 25.

St. Valentine Day comes on Tuesday, February 14, and Ground Hog Day, that ancient weather prophesying day, comes on Wednesday, February 2.

"THIS IS THE WINTER OF MY CONTENT", SAYS TERMINAL MACHINIST

Contentment is the most remarkable medicine. One year has elapsed since the advent of Tanlac, and the results of its use has been that it takes the full capacity of the laboratory to supply the demand, since orders are coming in at the rate of five million bottles per year.

"I am tempted to believe in the doctrine of reincarnation, at least the physical part of it, after the thinking of the difference in my state of health last winter, as compared to what it is today," says A. O. McClung, who is a machinist of the N. & W. Terminals. "Last winter I had a frightful case of catarrh of the head, was unable to breathe through but one side of my nose and suffered all the misery that goes with this disease. But here is the interesting part of the story: When I gave up the idea of giving up my position here and go to another place, the Tanlac treatment was recommended to me, and I am very glad to say that after taking three bottles of this medicine, all signs of catarrh have disappeared."

Hosts of people are of the same mind in their enthusiasm for this drug.

Washington Club Plans

The Washington Club, which is located on Market street near Front will keep open house New Year's Day. About 25 well known young men comprise this club.

Moose dance Kendall Hall New Year's Eve. 30-21

Steel Arrives

Two carloads of steel to be used in the Grand Opera House building arrived Wednesday and the work of remodeling this building will progress more rapidly, according to S. H. Lowther of the Portsmouth Construction company. His firm has the contract.

W.P.P.A. All officers and members meet at headquarters, Thursday 7:30. Important business. adv 28-3

I. O. O. F. Election

According to word received from Lima, O., C. A. Graham, former clerk of courts in that city, has been elected to the high office of grand junior warden of the Odd Fellows. Among the other candidates for the office was J. R. Lynn of this city, who received a fine complimentary vote.

Sixty Days Given Negro Who Breaks C. & O. Anti-Liquor Law

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The first man arrested as the result of the Chesapeake & Ohio anti-liquor baggage order, William Green, a negro, was convicted by a jury in Magistrate J. T. Stuart's court yesterday and sentenced to sixty days in jail with a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

According to the evidence Green had four quarts of gin. The package was improperly labeled, "Two Quarts," and the label was concealed, according to evidence. Detective Curry, of Fred O. Blue's force, examined the package on a train between Catlettsburg and Huntington and put the negro under arrest.

Green, who said he lived at Mabscott, a coal mining town, claimed to have a wife and nine children. He said his wife was sick and needed the gin.

Detective Curry also arraigned before Magistrate Stuart, Jacob Max, A. Dehale, white, and William Bartly, colored, all of Charleston, charging them with violation of the Yost law. The men were also arrested as a result of the Chesapeake and Ohio edict. They had six, seven and nine quarts of liquor, each, according to the detectives.

When the men were taken off the train at the local station J. P. McQuaid, of Charleston, who Detective Curry said had been previously arrested, caused a disturbance and was taken in charge by the Chesapeake and Ohio agents for disorderly conduct. Detective Curry said that McQuaid declared he had brought suit against the railway company to force them to take as baggage properly labeled liquor. The detective added that he was unable to learn whether McQuaid's statement was or was not correct.

All of the Charleston men had labels for their liquor in their pockets, according to Detective

Friday Specials Heavy Grade Pure Aluminum Pans 25c

3 and 2 quart extra heavy grade pure aluminum, sauce pans, full polished, riveted handle and worth 50 and 60c each. Special choice for 25c

WOMEN'S 10c WHITE APRONS 5c

Women's full size white lawn aprons. Regular 10c grade. 5c On sale at

WOMEN'S BUNGALOW APRONS 25c

Women's percale and gingham coverall or bungalow Aprons. Made full size. Special for 25c

8 Qt. Enameled Sauce Pans 10c

75c Blue Granite Dish Pans 25c

STAR SOAP 3 BARS 10c

Extra Large Oranges 6 for 10c

See our special Tables of Odd Lots of Toys at 1c; 2 for 5c and 5c.

Also Dry Goods and Novelties at 2 for 5c and 5c. All odd lots or sailed goods are placed on these tables.

517 Chillicothe Street Opposite Post Office

PEPPER'S ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

BROWN'S Is the Store

where you always save money in buying your wearing apparel. To clear the stocks we have reduced every

Coat, Suit, Fur Set, Muff, Dress, Shirt, Waist and Child's Coat

Come in and compare our garments and the values we offer you, with those of other stores. It will pay you to investigate.

Jos. Brown

813-815 Gallia Street. Kricker Building

Closes Store

O. C. Dillow has closed his recently established clothes cleaning and pressing establishment and clothing store at 517 Second street pending a definite decision as to his future plans. He said Thursday that there was a possibility of him working for his father on a farm below South Portsmouth.

Ask my customers about my work, Brebner, the Painter. 117

Wheelerburg Oyster Supper

An old fashioned spelling bee will feature an oyster supper and entertainment to be given in the blackworth hall in Wheelerburg, Friday evening by James C. Mackay's Sunday School class of the Wheelerburg M. E. church.

Highest standard materials used by Brebner, the Painter.

NEW YEARS GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Dressed Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Rabbits and Country Sausage.
Fresh bulk Oysters, Celery, Cranberries and Lettuce.
Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas and Apples.
Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Corn Peas and Tomatoes.
Fresh Country Butter and Eggs.
Give us your orders early.

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OHIO MAY GO 45 FEET

(BULLETIN)
The Ohio river stage at 3:30 Thursday afternoon was 39.2 ft., and rising 4 inches per hour.

Morning Stages

Franklin, 4.6 ft., falling; fall of 1 foot; 60 rainfall.
Greensboro, 18.6, falling; rise of 6.4 ft., no precipitation.
Pittsburgh, 16.5, rising; rise of 6.9 ft.; 48 rainfall.
Pheasant, 22 ft., rising; rise of 7 ft.; 62 rainfall.
Zanesville, 20.8 feet, rising; rise of 7 feet; 28 rainfall.
Parkersburg, 28.6 ft., rising; rise of 11.2 ft.; 48 rainfall.
Charleston, 18.1 ft., rising; rise of 10 feet; 14 rainfall.
Pt. Pleasant, 31.2 ft., rising; 10 rainfall.
Huntington, 33.4 ft., rising; rise of 11.2 feet; no rain.
Cattlettsburg, 35.8 ft., rising; rise of 11 ft.; no rain.
Portsmouth, 36.2 ft., rising; rise of 10.7 ft.; 05 rain.
Cincinnati, 36.1 ft., rising; rise of 8.2 ft.; 06 rainfall.

The Ohio was 37 1/2 feet and rising 4 inches per hour here at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The morning government forecast stated that the river will continue rising at a gradually decreasing rate for the next two or three days. Cloudy weather was predicted for the upper Ohio Valley tonight and Friday. Local rivermen after studying the report felt the river would go in

the neighborhood of 45 feet here. The 7 o'clock reading of the local gauge Thursday morning showed 36.2 ft. and rising 4 inches per hour. Throughout the night the river kept coming up at the rate of 5 inches while all day Wednesday it had maintained an hourly rate of 6 inches.

The Scioto river was still rising sharply Thursday and with its overflow together with the backwater from the Ohio spread entirely over the bottoms, forming one vast lake that extended from the city to the West Side hills.

Friday's packet departures are announced as follows: S. S. Tacoma for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; S. S. Greenwood up for Pomeroy at 3 p. m.

Scioto Rising At Waverly

The Scioto river is rising rapidly in the vicinity of Waverly, and this morning was over the road between Waverly and Gregg's Hill and Waverly and Picketon. All territory east of Omega is cut off from communication with the west side of the county.

Every creek in the county is put of its banks, and still rising. The rural carriers were unable to cover their entire routes today.

Jansen's store will be closed Saturday afternoon. Order Friday. 30-11

D. D. McCrory, assistant sales manager of the Whitaker-Glessner company is ill with bronchitis at his home on the Hilltop.

ASSESSMENT RATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

City Engineer George S. Wilhelms finished figuring up the cost of the street improvements completed this year and fixed the assessment rates.

Following are the figures: Gallia pike, property owners' share, \$15,180.24, street railway company's share, \$20,703.65, city's share, \$8,698.61, assessment per front foot, \$3.99.

Walnut street, property owners' share, \$1,304.45, city's share, \$1,151.44, street railway, \$2,558.67, street assessment, \$2.96.

Norfolk street, property owners' share, \$1,680.35, street railway, \$252.87, city, \$484.42, street assessment, \$3.63.

Park avenue, property owners' share, \$4,102, city's share, \$238.90, street assessment, \$3.29.

Gay street, property owners' share, \$3,368.82, city's share, \$261.03, assessment, \$3.51.

Harvard Place, property owners' share, \$2,145.01, city's share, \$179.55, assessment, \$1.99.

Garfield street, property owners' share, \$4,001.53, city's share, \$631.91, street railway, \$679.25, assessment, \$2.97.

more than eight thousand mechanics, tile layers, and lathers are to be increased by from fifteen cents to \$1.40 a day. Increases beginning January 1, are demanded by many other unions and range from 25 cents to fifty cents a day.

Increases in pay have been granted to 12,000 girls in the millinery trade, 3,000 waiters and to 12,000 mechanics in the New York navy yard. Employers say they do not remember a time when more labor organizations asked larger pay than at present, nor when so many were obtained.

The United board of business agents for the building trade unions announces that the wages of

Champions in 1915 amateur athletics.

Big Motor Race Date Fixed; Purse Cut Down To \$30,000

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The annual Motor Speedway automobile race will be run over only 300 miles on May 30, 1916, instead of five hundred miles as for the past five years, according to the entry blanks sent out today.

The purse for the race also has been cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000, the first prize being fixed at \$12,000. There will be ten prizes, the scale as in former years.

Under a new ruling, five cars of the same make may be entered in the race. In addition to a factory team of three cars, two additional cars of the same name may be entered by individuals not connected with the factory.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Army's football schedule for 1916 as announced today is as follows: September 30, Lebanon Valley; October 7, Washington and Lee University; October 14, Holy Cross College; October 21, Trinity College; October 28, Villanova; November 4, Notre Dame University; November 11, University of Maine; November 18, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College; November 25, United States Naval Academy.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Young Ahearn of Brooklyn and Mike Gibson of St. Paul will meet for their postponed 10-round bout Tuesday night, Jan. 12, according to announcement made here today.

HOTEL Manhattan Restaurant

ALEX CHUOLES, Prop.

European Plan. Reasonable Rates. Rooms and Bath.

Baker's Mail Bag

For the man who wants and needs a heavy shoe I will personally recommend Baker's Mail Bag. This shoe is made of heavy vulcan calf, made soft and pliable with waterproof oil, two full double soles from the clear through the shank and heel. Viscelized soles, wear proof lining, broad heels and toes. A shoe specially well adapted for all our door wear, once worn, always worn, satisfaction in every pair.

FRANK J. BAKER

345 Gallia St. Corner Gay The Sleepless Shoeman

SUPT. APPEL AT MEET

Frank Appel, superintendent of the public schools of this city is in Columbus at attendance at the meeting of the Ohio Teachers' Association. This meeting is being attended by hundreds of prominent educators from all parts of the Buckeye State.

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Wants Watch
The police received a message from Charles May of West Jefferson, O., Thursday, asking them to recover a watch his wife had left in a restaurant near the N. & W. depot Wednesday night.

Mistake In Realty Item

The article in Tuesday evening's Times that read L. M. Groninger should have been Elliott Garlinger vs. W. S. Kent as follows: Two lots in Sciotoville and a four acre tract in Wheelersburg traded for a two-story frame house, a cottage and the store room occupied by Johnson's grocery on the northwest corner of Sixth and Boundary streets.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Luck Remained With Gambler To The Last

New York, Dec. 30.—Chance favored Richard Canfield, gambler and art connoisseur, even in his fall down the steps of a subway station about a year ago. It was learned today that Canfield was on his way, at the time of his death, to surrender his life insurance policy and to obtain a check for \$10,418, representing its surrender value. The accident which resulted in his death prevented him from signing a release to the insurance company.

The executor of his estate sued the insurance company for the value of his policy and obtained a judgment yesterday for \$33,833.

FLOAT BIG LOAN

Lima, Peru, Dec. 30.—The government here for a loan of \$15,000,000 was passed at a secret session of the finance committee in the senate yesterday.

Pyorrhea—the disease nearly everybody has

No matter how sound your teeth may seem to be, no matter how you may scoff at the idea of your having this disease, it is a positive fact that the germ which causes it is working now in your teeth.

The appalling discovery of this fact—that the germ which causes pyorrhea is one which inhabits every human mouth—was made over a year ago. Since then dentists have been urging everyone to take special precautions in their daily toilet to prevent this disease from developing in its acute form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth.

To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senecio Tooth Paste.

Senecio contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senecio also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesome clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senecio treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senecio at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senecio Remedies Co., 505 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

JUDGE MILNER IN WAVERLY CASES

Judge John C. Milner was attorney in two important cases heard in Pike county common pleas court at Waverly this week.

He was associated with Attorney Charles Caldwell of Waverly as counsel for the plaintiff in the case of William H. Wilson and Son of Morgantown against S. W. Miles and Son, formerly of this city, now of Pike county, a suit to recover judgment for \$1800 for alleged breach of contract.

The Wilsons claimed that the defendants contracted to buy 400 hogs from them at a price of nine cents a pound, 50 to be taken each week. After taking 88 of the 400, plaintiffs claimed that the defendants refused to take any more, as the price had lowered.

The defendants claimed that the plaintiffs broke their contract when they wouldn't let them pick the ones they wanted.

Verdict for the plaintiffs in the

sum of \$688 was awarded by the jury. L. B. Moore and W. H. Middleton of Waverly were attorneys for the defendants.

The other case was that of Dr. J. L. Caldwell against Steve Valley, a hardware dealer and automobile agent, of Waverly. The plaintiff sought judgment for \$240 the amount which he claimed to have paid to Valley as part payment for a Maxwell automobile, which he said turned out to be a second handed machine. Valley set up a denial to the claim, and said that Caldwell's dissatisfaction was caused because he could not learn to operate the machine.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$240, the amount asked for. Attorneys were Milner and Caldwell for plaintiff, and L. B. Moore of Waverly and E. A. Tinker of Chillicothe for the defendant, who immediately served notice that they would file a motion for a new trial.

1916 AUTO TAGS HERE

The 1916 auto tags, one to be used by dealers and the other by individual car owners, made their appearance in Portsmouth this week. The tags have a black background and the numbers are finished in white.

The dealer's tags have a letter "D" on them.

BOMB EXPLODED ON BOARD SHIP

New York, Dec. 30.—The steamer Bankdale arrived this morning from Bordeaux after a tempestuous voyage in which the cattle fittings and rails were carried away and boats lifted from their fastenings. On the outward passage to Bordeaux November 19, when 750 miles from that port a bomb exploded in No. 6 hold.

The explosion was distinctly felt throughout the steamer. The cargo consisting of cotton was set on fire and the blaze raged until reaching port when it was finally subdued. All the cotton in the No. 6 compartment consisting of 200 bales was destroyed.

Cable dispatches received here on November 6 from Bordeaux stated that the Bankdale had arrived there with a fire in her hold and that inquiry was being instituted.

No mention was made in the cable dispatch of a bomb explosion on board.

Toledo Mayor To Fight

Toledo, Dec. 30.—Mayor Carl H. Keller this morning announced his intention of fighting to retain his office after January 1, and to refuse to admit the legality of the election of Charles M. Milroy who was elected on a plurality of second choice votes, under the preferential system of voting.

"I had made up my mind," said Keller, "to leave this office like a gentleman without protest. Now that they have tried to chis-

el me into it, I'll stick until I'm thrown out."

The mayor's reference to clubbing was in connection with the indictment returned Tuesday charging him with accepting a bribe. He claims it was brought by political enemies to compel him to relinquish his office without contesting the legality of Milroy's election.

FORCIBLY DETAINED

Washington, Dec. 30.—(Mexican)—Complaint against the forcible detention in Sonora, Mexico, of Harry Sims, brother of E. W. Sims, former United States attorney at Chicago was laid before the state department today by Representative Mann.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT ADS page.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush this through faded, lifeless locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Hair that loses its color and luster, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by adding a few drops, since for a 50 cent bottle of "Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but why delight the ladies with Witch's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides its beautiful darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Maxwell

The "Wonder Car"

One-Man Mohair Top
The new Maxwell is equipped with a one-man real mohair top. It can be raised or lowered almost in an instant, by one person.

There are no top bows near the driver's seat. This gives the driver and passenger beside him an unobstructed view on both sides of the car.

The storm curtains are quick-adjustable. We are waiting to take you for a test ride in the car that has broken all low "First-Cost" records, and is breaking all low "After-Cost" records.

One Man Mohair Top \$655 Electric Starter
Demountable Rims Electric Lights
Rain Vision Windshield Magneto Ignition
F.O.B. DETROIT

"Every Road is a Maxwell Road."
R. S. PRICHARD, 926 Gallia Street

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH
Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Get your remedy. You want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

LEGAL NOTICE
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Massie and Oakes is this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as concerns Charles O. Massie, who retires from said firm. The business will be continued by said Royal A. Oakes under the name of Royal A. Oakes and he will adjust and settle all unfinished transactions of the late firm.
CHARLES O. MASSIE.
ROYAL A. OAKES.
Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1915. 3-3 Thurs.

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Universal Program
4 reels of best pictures with appropriate music. 5 cents.

WINTER-TOURIST RATES VIA N. & W.
To points in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, North and South Carolina and Texas.
Tickets on sale daily.
Return limit, June 1, 1916.
HOME SEEKERS

Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia at greatly reduced rates. Further information by addressing
R. E. SCOTT
Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

FLORIDA WINTERS
Are ideal for a few weeks vacation or for longer if one has the time to spend the entire winter in that delightful climate. It is becoming the custom more and more every year for people to take a winter vacation and make a short trip to Florida. For those who desire to make a two or three weeks visit to Florida the

C&O
Have on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, round trip tickets at a special reduced rate, good for return anytime within 21 days. These tickets can be used through Cincinnati or via the more interesting and pleasant route through the Virginias, Carolinas and Georgia.
Winter Tourist tickets with June 1st return limit also on sale daily for those who desire to spend a longer time in Florida.
Call at C. & O. office, Turkey Bldg. for further information and free literature.
D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

IT IS NOT HARD TO KEEP WARM NOW
WHY NOT MAKE IT JUST AS EASY
TO KEEP WARM NEXT WINTER

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ALWAYS ON THE JOB

FALL PATTERNS AND FABRICS
Are here. Leave Your Order Now.
THREE LITTLE TAILORS
GALLIA SQUARE

50 GIFTS WANTED FOR 1916 BABY: 37 NOW IN

Three more presents have been added to the 1916 Baby List since yesterday, two for the baby and one for its "dad". Henry Nageleisen, of Arion, will give a box of his fine cigars to the father of the baby, while the Distel Furniture Company will give a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby and E. J. Staebler, the Gallia street jeweler, will give a gold necklace to the baby if it is a girl baby, and a set of gold beauty pins, set in pearl, if it is a boy.

The gifts announced today

bring the total number up to thirty-seven, every one of value. Only two days remain in which to make donations, but it is expected that the number of gifts will reach the fifty mark before Friday evening. Every one seems intent upon making the advent of the first 1916 baby an auspicious one, and it will surely be born under a lucky star.

Last year, the first 1915 baby was born a few minutes after midnight on New Year's morning, and the probabilities are, that the

first 1916 baby will be born before the New Year is very old. The time will be determined by the attending physician, and the prizes will be awarded to the baby whose birth occurred first in the New Year.

Those who contemplate making presents to the 1916 Baby are requested to notify The Times in time for publication in The Times Friday.

The complete list at present is as follows:

Times Publishing company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for

the mother.

Bierley and Veley company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby. Play House, box of Low-mey's candy.

United Woolen company, a pair of trousers for "dad." Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of

"R. & J." stogies for "dad."

Jacob Pfau, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Phillip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits each month for six months.

Coburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical company, a sack of fertilizer.

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Mal vazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby.

Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine.

The Brandau Book and Stationary company, a baby record book.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2

Brownie camera.

Ben G. Harris, a dozen cabinet photos of the baby.

The Steinkamp Furniture Company, a high chair for the baby.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Turner Hotel, a turkey dinner for the family.

Stewart's Cut Rate Drug Store, French Ivory Baby Set.

John Wentz, 10 pounds of lard.

Si Straus, pair of shoes for "dad."

Carroll Odd Cent Wall

Paper store, will paper one room.

Portsmouth Coca-Cola company, one four-dozen case of Coca-Cola.

Majestic theatre, six months' pass to p. rents.

Distel Furniture Company, a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby.

E. J. Staebler, a gold necklace if the baby is a girl; a set of gold beauty pins, with pearl setting, if a boy.

Henry Nageleisen, a box of cigars for "dad."

CITY OFFICIALS TAKE GRACEFUL FAREWELLS

Pledge To Assist Incoming Officers; City Control Soon In New Hands

After heartily pledging co-operation to their successors, feelingly expressing appreciation for their mutual treatment of each other and unanimously declaring for united efforts towards a Greater Portsmouth, the executive and legislative bodies took farewell at the adjourned meeting of city council, Wednesday night, and, with but two days intervening, the city government becomes entrusted to new hands.

Never in the history of the city did municipal officers retire with such grace as marked the conduct of Mayor Adam Frick, his various department heads and the city solons.

The keynote was sounded by Judge George M. Osborn, the Republican floor leader. Referring briefly to his six years continuous service as a councilman, and ten years in municipal affairs he said he would not feel satisfied were he to leave without expressing his appreciation of the conduct and work of the council. He spoke of the co-operation of the legislative and administrative departments, saying that while there had been little difference of opinion as to the methods of procedure whatever legislation had been enacted was always taken unanimously and in what the members believed to be to the best interests of the city. This he said had been the case during the past six years and while there may have been criticisms made at times by the public or citizens who perhaps felt their rights or interests had been transgressed, the results demonstrated that the acts of council as a whole were for the best interests of the entire citizenship. During the last year, said he, this had been demonstrated, adding that it was undoubtedly well understood what he referred to in saying that the results will bear out the judgment and sound wisdom of council in enacting the legislation it had. He said he felt that his associates had acquired some knowledge and experience, knowing their hearts to be in the right places, that will be of benefit to their successors and that they would be at their demand at any time.

Mr. Wilson Only Hold Over Member

Mr. Wilson who will be the only hold-over member of the incoming council, in well chosen words made reply to Mr. Osborn's remarks. He referred to the experience and knowledge he himself had gained by his association with him and the other members, all of whom he said were able to take care of their respective parts and who had done their very best for the greatest number of citizens, irrespective of political differences, and thanked Judge Osborn for offering his services, for he believed the new council would need his advice and co-operation.

Mr. Schmark To Give Hearty Aid

Mr. Schmark recalled that during his four terms of eight years as a member through the Searcy, Tynes and Frick regimes, there had been a number of large propositions and while there had been some agreements and disagreements he stood ready then and there to apologize to any one he may have offended. He promised his hearty aid to the new council should ever his advice or services be desired.

Mr. Westphal declared that for a young man he had gained considerable experience and knowledge during his two years in council and as if the incoming council was as liberal with his successor as the retiring council had been with him the Third ward would not suffer for improvements.

Mr. Gulker said that during his four years in council he had learned a great many things that can be gotten only by practical experience and he stood ready and willing to give the new council the benefit of the same. Mr. Moeller voiced similar sentiments, while Mr. Shump injected some humor into the orating by wondering if all were Baptists, for if not, said he, "we all act like them at an experience meeting". He said his associations had been pleasant, somewhat beneficial to himself and he hoped he had been of some service to the city and said that if he could coach or help the new council he would gladly do so, without reserve.

Attitude of Council Appreciated by Mayor

Mayor Frick now took the floor and by way of introduction said the statutes plainly prescribed that the only way the mayor could address council was by message but he had no set speech prepared and merely wished the opportunity of expressing appreciation of the attitude of head of the city government. He felt he had some connection with the smoothness with which affairs of the city had been conducted, as referred to by preceding speakers. He said the members of his cabinet and his department heads by their efficient service had made possible such smoothness and caused council little work or trouble. He said it was not necessary to enumerate the many things and said he could not recall a single unpleasant incident between them and council during his tenure of office, and if he may have become ruffled at times it had passed over just as smoothly as could be. He believed that he had been rather attentive to the duties that devolved upon him and in severing his connection with the city government, said he did so with the best of feeling and wanted to be credited with standing ready and willing at all times to give his assistance if it might be deemed necessary. He assured the incoming officials that they need have no hesitancy in calling upon him, be it day or night, or if he happened to be in church and concluded by again thanking one and all for the consideration shown him during his term of office.

Received Value For Every Dollar Spent
Service Director Gergens, who said he had been in the city service for eight years as councilman and director, recalled that while there had been occasional disagreements on the floor, the officials invariably left the room together in perfect harmony. He said he, himself, had done his very best he could, performed his duty as he saw it, and that the city got value received for every dollar spent. He told the new officials not to stand back, but instead call on him whenever his services might be desired.

Safety Director John Linck also concurred with what the other officials had said and assured his successor that he would be very glad to give him the benefit of his few months' experience in office.

Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps, who had entered during the course of the speaking, was now invited to address council. He felt himself unequal to the occasion, he said, after all of the kind words that had passed already. He wished, however, on behalf of the incoming administration to express appreciation of the kindly spirit shown, concluding his remarks by saying, "We will be very glad to call on you."

Retiring Members
Thanked By Mr. Cramer

Mr. Cramer thanked the retiring members for their promises of co-operation and said he thought the new council would need their help.

Mr. Roush modestly referred to himself as a political accident, declaring that if Mr. Schmark, whom he is to succeed, had made any special effort, he, himself, would not have been elected. He said he would be glad to go to Mr. Schmark for advice, that they were friends, and he hoped the new council would try to uphold the standard set by the retiring body.

City Auditor Gableman also expressed his gratitude, saying he did not believe that the words from the various speakers were expressed idly. He said he had occasion to visit the different departments and assistance had been cheerfully given by retiring officials, not only in words, but in acts, and regardless of political affiliations or differences he felt no hesitancy in asking their co-operation.

President Cook

President Cook feelingly thanked all for their kindly expressions, said the members had taken their duties seriously and performed them in a business-like way and done the very best they knew how and wished them God-speed.

Pretty Soft For

City Engineer Wilhelm fairly brought down the house with his witty response. He felt that the only thing he had to say was that his office was in such shape that all his successors would have to do was to sit down and draw his money. Renewed laughter was created when he proposed to divide not only the money but the salary as well with his successor. He reported all street assessments had been made up and all sewers paid for that had been completed. He also pledged any service he might render at any time.

Mr. Schmark at this juncture arose to forcibly impress upon the incoming council the urgent necessity of restoring the Point at the earliest possible moment and also to extend the flood wall eastward across Funk's Gut to some high point beyond, saying this could be finished in the next

two years and would meet with the general approval of the public. He also urged the early reorganization of the city fire department.

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Service Director Gergens, who said he had been in the city service for eight years as councilman and director, recalled that while there had been occasional disagreements on the floor, the officials invariably left the room together in perfect harmony. He said he, himself, had done his very best he could, performed his duty as he saw it, and that the city got value received for every dollar spent. He told the new officials not to stand back, but instead call on him whenever his services might be desired.

Safety Director John Linck also concurred with what the other officials had said and assured his successor that he would be very glad to give him the benefit of his few months' experience in office.

Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps, who had entered during the course of the speaking, was now invited to address council. He felt himself unequal to the occasion, he said, after all of the kind words that had passed already. He wished, however, on behalf of the incoming administration to express appreciation of the kindly spirit shown, concluding his remarks by saying, "We will be very glad to call on you."

Retiring Members
Thanked By Mr. Cramer

Mr. Cramer thanked the retiring members for their promises of co-operation and said he thought the new council would need their help.

Mr. Roush modestly referred to himself as a political accident, declaring that if Mr. Schmark, whom he is to succeed, had made any special effort, he, himself, would not have been elected. He said he would be glad to go to Mr. Schmark for advice, that they were friends, and he hoped the new council would try to uphold the standard set by the retiring body.

City Auditor Gableman also expressed his gratitude, saying he did not believe that the words from the various speakers were expressed idly. He said he had occasion to visit the different departments and assistance had been cheerfully given by retiring officials, not only in words, but in acts, and regardless of political affiliations or differences he felt no hesitancy in asking their co-operation.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused By Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uræmic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion—without charge and absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more ac-

Old City Council Is But a Memory

"Revenge is sweet," muttered Mr. Westphal to himself, and no sooner had Clerk Gableman finished the reading of the minutes of both the regular and adjourned meetings, when the young gentleman from the Third ward leaped to his feet. "I want the honor of adjourning this meeting," demanded he. "I move that council adjourn—his voice rising—Die!"

The motion was carried with laughter, and thus Mr. Westphal avenged up for the persistent, but good-natured way he was slighted and ignored as chairman of the ordinance committee. This to him was nothing more than an empty title, ordinance after ordinance reaching council through other channels without ever having been submitted to him. General handshaking followed, and the 1914-1915 city council became only a memory.

Cleaned Up Year's Business

Practically only routine matters, such as were necessary in order to close up the year's business and properly turn over everything in good shape to the incoming council, took up the earlier part of the meeting.

The schedule, which included salaries of members, local advertising, etc., amounting to \$140.23, was allowed. A formal letter from the board of control, telling of the joint conference with the incoming board on December 22nd, withholding the flood wall contract, was received and filed.

Solicitor McCall rendered an opinion in the matter of A. V. Leach & Co., of Chicago, refusing to accept \$10,000 sewer bonds after they had been awarded to them July 5, 1914, and which had since been taken over by the Sinking Fund trustees. He advised retaining their forfeited certificate of \$200, on which payment had been refused, but that no legal action be taken until some future time when service against the company might be secured in this state. The check is in the hands of the auditor. The solicitor's opinion was placed on file.

An estimate for the proposed Allegheny sanitary sewer in an alley between Hutches and Timmonds avenue, which he said had become impassable and that automobile owners of the vicinity were clamoring for relief. It was agreed that nothing could now be done, no provision having been made for repairs in the special appropriation ordinance, and the matter was referred to Solicitor-elect Skelton to be brought up at the first meeting of the incoming council next Wednesday night.

Bannon Park Is Accepted

An ordinance was passed accepting the triangular strip of ground bounded by Union, Fourteenth and Robinson avenue, dedicated by Judge James W. Bannon for a park, and resolutions were passed authorizing the city auditor to strike from the records all street assessments against the strip, excepting \$716.50 the Judge wishes to pay as being the

Health Board Is Frisked

Judge Osborn incidentally commanded the health department, which he believed had more economically administered its affairs during the past years than for several years past. A special appropriating ordinance was also passed to defray the expenses of the last primary amounting to \$296, also \$800 to take care of the final operating expenses of the city street cleaning department, \$309 for a contract of alarm for the filtration plant purchased in advance on the advice of Engineer Shute, because of a probability of prices increasing, \$120 for clothing and provisions at Hempstead hospital and \$125 for medical supplies at that institution. Council also authorized the payment of \$2,571.50 for pile driving and sloping at the city reservoir site.

May Arbitrate Damage Claim

Chairman Schumaker, of the law and claims committee, submitted a report on the damage claim of Rufus Wilson, growing out of the Gallia pipe improvement. The committee recommended that the city name one person, Mr. Wilson another, and these two to select a third person to comprise a committee to arbitrate the claim. The report was received and the recommendation approved.

The bonds of Squire John W. Tyrone for \$1500 and Constable Henry H. Parker for \$500 were approved.

Director Gergens called attention to the urgent need of repairs in an alley between Hutches and Timmonds avenue, which he said had become impassable and that automobile owners of the vicinity were clamoring for relief. It was agreed that nothing could now be done, no provision having been made for repairs in the special appropriation ordinance, and the matter was referred to Solicitor-elect Skelton to be brought up at the first meeting of the incoming council next Wednesday night.

W. P. P. A. All officers and members meet at headquarters, Thursday 7:30. Important business. adv 28-5

Public Invited To To See Xmas Tree

Among the prettiest Christmas trees in the city is the one at the Orlando R. Keller home, at 1512 Robinson avenue. The tree itself is West Virginia fir, brought to this city from a hill near Kenova. The fir tree is prettier than the local common cedar tree.

The tree is loaded with ornaments of all kinds and the prettily colored electric light bulbs add to the attractiveness of the scene laid in one corner of the room.

Around the base of the tree is a farm scene, snow-covered. All buildings were made by Mr. Keller. They represent log structures. The two-story house has electric lights and miniature furniture made by Mr. Keller. The chicken house looks natural with a proud rooster crouching down the runway. A pigeon is perched on the platform extending from the entrance to the pigeon-coop, at the top of the chicken-coop.

A mirror forms the pond, on which a duck is swimming. The large barn fronts the barn-yard, enclosed with a log fence. A cow is looking out of the window, with a calf nearby. A horse is seen coming out of the barn door.

An old-fashioned pump has a trough that holds water for the barn-yard animals. On small trees on different parts of the farm are birds. A fox with a duck in its mouth is being closely followed by a hunting hound. Two pheasants are just about to be captured by two

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People are fast learning the value of this liniment. It is one of the best remedies of its kind to be had. Its curative properties for man and beast have been proven thousands of times when used on sprains, stiff joints, sore muscles and contracted cords, also in skin diseases of all kinds, as well as rheumatism, pleurisy and neuralgia. A single application usually gives prompt relief, and a few times using will completely banish the trouble. Circus Liniment is sold on a money-back guarantee by all druggists, including A. E. Pressler, Corner Eleventh and Offshore.

fine looking bird dogs, deer on a large rock and two moose on an old log lend enchantment to the scene. Last, but not least, is the fodder standing in shocks near the barn. Mr. Keller invites all to see his tree.

INVEST YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY IN A FINE DIAMOND



You can "grow" a fine diamond by starting now. Invest that money you received for Christmas in one of our fine diamonds and wear it until you have saved more money and then return the stone to us for full credit and get a larger one. We'll give you full credit for the stone you bought of us and it will cost you nothing to wear it and enjoy the use of it until next Christmas. Your Christmas money is no better than any other to you, but if invested in one of our fine diamonds your friends will all admire it and you will enjoy it. Come in today and start growing a fine diamond.

OTTO ZOELLNER & BROTHER

415 CHILLICOTHE STREET

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of unalloyed blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is necessary to attend to internal sanitation and purifying the entire human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, constipation, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, morbid and poisonous toxins. Then, cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the body organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Healthful Sleep

is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy.

Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs

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BAKING POWDER Rumford's, pound.....20c Davis', pound.....19c Royal, pound.....40c Royal, 1-2 pound.....23c Good Luck, 2 pounds.....15c	CRACKERS-CAKES Laurel Crackers, 3 pounds.....25c Star Butter Crackers, 2 lbs. 13c Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs.....15c Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds.....15c Macaroon Snaps, per pound.....15c Chocolate Cakes, pound.....20c Cocoanut Cakes, pound.....20c Graham Wafers, pound.....10c Pretzels, pound.....15c	BEANS Navy 3 pounds for.....25c Narrowwat, 2 1-2 lbs. for 25c Kidney Beans, 2 1-2 lbs. 25c Lima Beans, 2 1-2 lbs.....25c Cranberry Beans 3 lbs. 25c	New Goods New Barley, two pounds.....15c New oat Meal, per pound 5c New Rice, 3 pounds.....25c New Rolled Oats, pound 5c New Flaked Hominy, six pounds.....25c New Grain Hominy, per quart.....7c New Raisins, 3 boxes for.....25c New Meal, 4 pounds.....10c New Aunt Jemima's Pan- cake and Buck Wheat Flour, per package.....9c			TEKO PANCAKE AND BUCK- WHEAT FLOUR, very fine, per package.....9c Currants, per box.....12c Apricots, per pound.....15c Peaches, 3 pounds.....25c Citron, per pound.....20c Yellow Meal, 4 lbs. for.....10c Rice, broken, pound.....5c Buckwheat, per pound.....5c Dry Peas, per quart.....15c Pure Cod Fish, 2 pounds 25c Cranberries, per quart.....10c Cocoanuts, 3 for.....25c
COFFEE Golden Rod, per pound.....30c Red Bird, per pound.....25c Western Brand, per pound. 25c Fresh Roasted Loose Coffee 4 pounds for 50c and 2 pounds for.....35c	BUTTER Country Butter, pound.....35c Creamery, per pound.....38c Oleomargarine, best grade, 2 pounds.....35c	Mantles and Globes Mantles, each.....5c Globes, each.....5c	WHITE FISH Large pails, special per pail 45c			
MILK Fresh from factory 4 large cans for.....30c 8 small cans for.....30c Country Eggs, dozen.....35c	FINE CHEESE Cream Cheese.....20c Brick Cheese.....20c Sweitzer Cheese.....25c Limberger Cheese.....20c ROME BEAUTY APPLES Special, peck.....30c					

THREW CHILDREN INTO RESERVOIR-JUMPS IN AFTER THEM

Milford, Conn., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Edward Krause threw her two small sons into the Milford reservoir and then jumped in after them today. The woman was rescued but the boys were drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered. Mrs. Krause will be examined as to her mental condition. The boys were Sidney, aged 6, and Edward, aged 5. According to Mr. Krause, his wife had acted peculiarly on several occasions. Mrs. Krause was seen leading the boys toward the reservoir. On arriving there she removed their coats and hats and threw the boys into the water, then jumped in herself. Two men who were passing tried to reach all three but could only save Mrs. Krause.

THE NOON EXTRA

EDITION OF The Portsmouth Daily Times

ELEVEN O'CLOCK (Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTSMOUTH, OHIO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915. Established April 30, 1914. PRICE ONE CENT.

TWO AUSTRIAN DESTROYERS ARE SUNK FRENCH OCCUPY IMPORTANT ISLAND

CLASH WITH ALLY FORCE IN ADRIATIC

Paris, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk as a result of an encounter with sea forces of the allies at a point outside of Cattaro in the Adriatic.

The purpose of the Austrian ships was to bombard Durazzo. An allied squadron went to meet them with the result above set forth. In addition the remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by the warships of the allies and compelled to flee towards the Austrian base.

This information was contained in an official announcement of the French marine department given out today, which reads:

An Austrian naval Durazzo, certain squadrons of the allies went forth to give battle. The Austrian torpedo boat destroyer Ilika encountered a mine and was blown up. The destroyer Triglav, of the same type, was destroyed by fire from the ships of the allies. The remaining warships of the enemy were pursued and fled in the direction of their base."

ONE OF THE "BUDS" AT NATION'S CAPITAL



Miss Harriet Clark.

Miss Harriet Clark, daughter of Congressman Frank Clark of Florida, is one of the pretty debutantes of the season. Mrs. Clark recently came to Washington with Miss Harriet and her other daughter, Miss Lucile Clark, and has taken an apartment for the season.

SALARIES WILL BE INCREASED

New York, Dec. 30.—Wages of 200,000 employees in various trades in this city will be increased beginning January 1, it was estimated today. The increases are expected to aggregate millions of dollars. Thousands of workers on street, subway and elevated railroads are included among those who will profit by the advances.

The united board of business agents for the building trade unions announces that the wages of more than eight thousand machinists, file layers, and lathers are to be increased by from fifteen cents to \$1.40 a day. Increases beginning January 1, are demanded by many other unions and range from 25 cents to fifty cents a day. Increases in pay have been granted to 12,000 girls in the millinery trade, 3,000 waiters and to 12,000 mechanics in the New York navy yard. Employers say they do not remember a time when more labor organizations asked larger pay than at present, nor when so many were obtained.

Toledo Mayor To Fight

Toledo, Dec. 30.—Mayor Carl H. Keller this morning announced his intention of fighting to retain his office after January 1, and to refuse to admit the legality of the election of Charles M. Milroy who was elected on a plurality of second choice votes, under the preferential system of voting.

"I had made up my mind," said Keller, "to leave this office like a gentleman without protest. Now that they have tried to chuck me into it, I'll stick until I'm thrown out."

The mayor's reference to clubbing was in connection with the indictment returned Tuesday charging him with accepting a bribe. He claims it was brought by political enemies to compel him to relinquish his office without contesting the legality of Milroy's election.

RESIGNATIONS IN ENGLISH CABINET ARE EXPECTED AS RESULT OF CONSCRIPTION

London, Dec. 30.—The Daily Express today asserts that there is a group of at least three unionists in the cabinet, led by the Earl of Selborne, president of the board of agriculture, who are likely to resign because Premier Asquith's plan for a modified form of conscription does not go far enough. These men contend it is wrong to force all the single men to serve in the army when there is a large proportion of married men who could be spared more easily. The premier's plan is a useless compromise, says the paper. The Express therefore anticipates a fair scope of resignations among the supporters of voluntary enlistments and the determined conscriptionists, but says that the resignations will not be serious enough to imperil the existence of the government. The paper also expressed the opinion that the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, will find a place in the reconstructed ministry.

SHORTAGE OF CARS RELIEVED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—What promised to develop into the most serious car shortage the Southern West Virginia coal field has ever experienced, was relieved this week by mine suspensions for the holidays. Railroads that for months have been unable to supply more than forty percent of the empty cars needed have been able to move out loaded cars and bring in empties in such numbers as to be ready to open the new year with empties equal to 70 per cent of the demand. This, according to E. F. Hesley, secretary of the Kanawha Coal Shippers' Association, means that thousands of loaded cars will be promptly moved to the seaboard.

CARRANZA RECOGNIZED BY KAISER

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(Via London).—Germany has extended recognition to the defacto government of Mexico headed by Venustiano Carranza.

NO WORD FROM DISTRESSED SHIP MORE TROOPS FOR JUAREZ

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30.—Several troop trains bearing Carranza soldiers from Nava to Juarez are scheduled to arrive at Pecos, N. M., six miles west of El Paso today. There the troops will detain and later march into Juarez across the border from here, where 1500 Carranza troops from Chihuahua City are expected today.

General John J. Pershing, commanding the eight U. S. infantry battalions has asked the war department to permit the cars to be transported in unbroken bond, directly into Juarez through El Paso.

It is expected that upon the arrival at Sonora, General Obregon, commander of the Carranza forces, will proceed to Chihuahua City.

GERMAN LEADER AT SOFIA

London, Dec. 30.—A semi-official telegram received in Amsterdam from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that Field Marshal Von Mackensen, the German commander, arrived at Sofia yesterday, according to a dispatch to Reuters Company. After visiting the German and Austrian ministers to Bulgaria and King Ferdinand, the field marshal returned to headquarters.

It was reported on December 28 in news dispatches, that Field Marshal Von Mackensen was directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt.

ABANDON EXPERIMENTS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Abandonment of experiments with the high explosive shell fuse for navy use invented by Willard S. Isham, of New York, is unanimously recommended by the special board of navy officers, headed by Rear Admiral Fiske, who has been investigating officer for the last fifteen months. The board finds that the fuse fails to accomplish its object, described as being able to make possible shell fire against the unprotected hulls of warships below the waterline.

ZWIEDENIK WOULD DEAL IN SHIP CASE



Baron Erich Zwiadenik.

Pending receipt of Austria-Hungary's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the *Minerva*, Baron Erich Zwiadenik, who has been in charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy in Washington since the departure of Ambassador Dumba, is conducting or forming a basis to conduct informal negotiations with Secretary Lansing looking toward an amicable settlement of the controversy.

TAKE NAVAL BASE FROM THE TURKS

Paris, Dec. 30.—French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Casteloryzo (Kasteloryzo) in the Aegean Sea, between the Island of Rhodes and the Gulf of Adalia according to the morning papers in Paris. The possession of Casteloryzo as a naval base is characterized as indispensable.

Casteloryzo is a small island of Asiatic Turkey lying off the south coast of Asia Minor, 76 miles east by south of Rhodes. It has an area of eleven square miles and is inhabited mainly by Greeks.

UP TO THE COUNTY LIQUOR BOARDS

Columbus, Dec. 30.—"New Year's Eve will not be considered different from any other night so far as enforcement of saloon closing laws is concerned," said J. Frank Hay, member of the state liquor licensing board today. "We will issue no special orders to county boards, but they understand our attitude."

It was explained that, even if police authorities make no arrests for violation of local closing ordinances, county boards have power to make their own investigations and to revoke licenses in certain cases of law violation. Such occurrences are not mandatory, however, and it was admitted that if county board members wish to close their eyes on New Year's Eve, there is nothing to prevent them from not seeing violations.

WANT DEALERS PROSECUTED WHO WATER THE OYSTERS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Prosecution of oyster dealers found guilty of adding fresh water to shucked oysters to increase size in violation of the food and drug act, will be recommended by the department of agriculture.

This was announced today by the department which said considerable evidence is being collected by its inspectors regarding the traffic in water-soaked oysters. As soon as completed the evidence will be turned over to the department of justice with a view to prosecution.

SNOW!

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 30.—Snow fell here today for the first time in more than ten years. The snowfall was general in this section of the Southern California citrus belt.

Growers said no damage to citrus fruits would result, unless the temperature dropped much lower.

WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably local rains or snows.

LYRIC TO-DAY

TODAY --MARGUERITE CLARK IN-- TODAY

"STILL WATERS"

SHOWS 1:30, 3, 4:30; 6:30, 8, 9:30

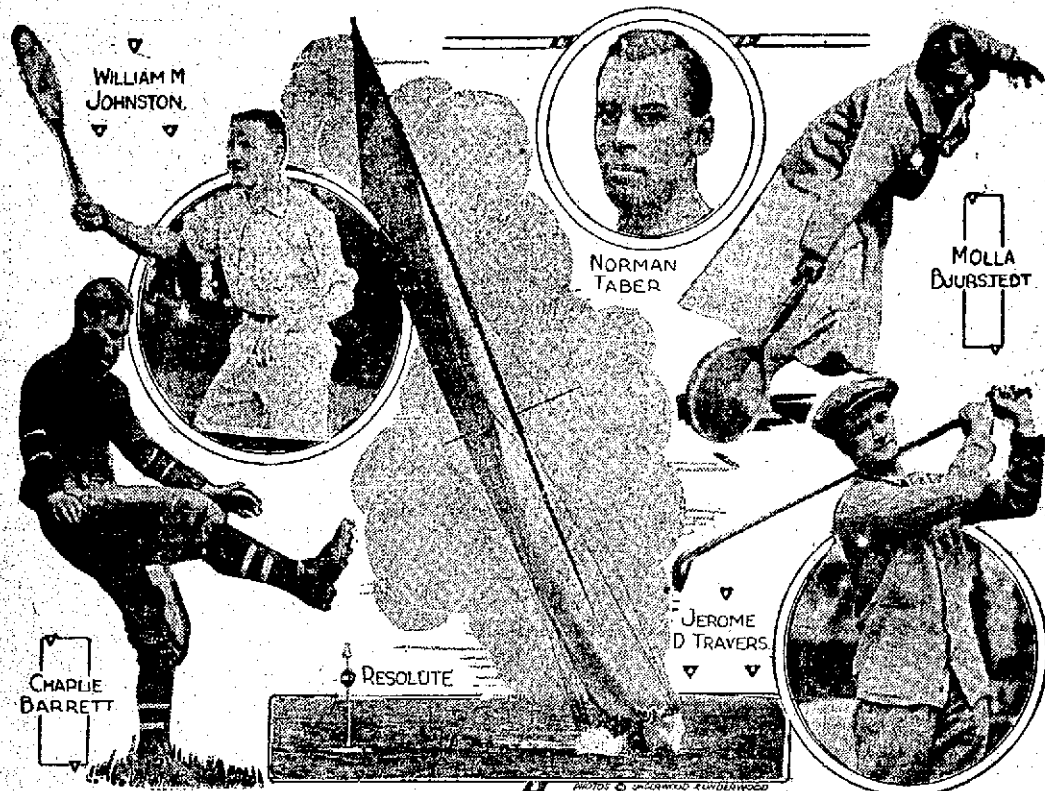
TOMORROW THE WOMAN NEXT DOOR

FEATURING MISS IRENE FENWICK

IN FIVE PARTS 10 CENTS

THE LATEST IN SPORTS DOM

SEASON OF 1915 PRODUCED MANY GREAT PERFORMERS IN AMATEUR ATHLETICS



Champions in 1915 amateur athletics.

The season of 1915 produced many great athletes in amateur ranks. Among them were William M. Johnston, who carried off first honors in tennis singles; Molla Bjurested, the Norwegian girl who came to this country and won the women's championship in tennis; Norman Taber, who made a new world's record in the mile; William Travers, who carried off first honors in amateur golf; and Charlie Barrett, the best player on the one great college football eleven in the east which went undefeated through the season. In the yachting world, the Resolute carried off practically all the honors, winning eleven races to three for the Vanitie.

Redlegs May Pry Off Lid With Cubs As Attractions

Reports around the circuit indicate that National League teams will cut their training trips shorter than usual this spring. The Pirates are known to be working along this line. It is probable they will make

the start from Pittsburgh on Saturday evening, March 11, arriving in Dawson Springs the next afternoon. Ten days later they are expected to depart for their regular training camp, which may be Hot

Springs, and again, it may not. The season, it is believed, will open on or about Wednesday, April 12, with the Pirates in St. Louis and the Cubs in Cincinnati.

Big Motor Race Date Fixed; Purse Cut Down To \$30,000

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The annual Motor Speedway automobile race will be run over only 300 miles on May 30, 1916, instead of five hundred miles as for the past five years, according to the entry blanks sent out today.

The purse for the race also has been cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000, the first prize being fixed at \$12,000. There will be ten prizes, the scale as in former years.

Under a new ruling, five cars of the same make may be entered in the race. In addition to a factory team of three cars, two additional cars of the same name may be entered by individuals not connected with the factory.

HOTEL Manhattan

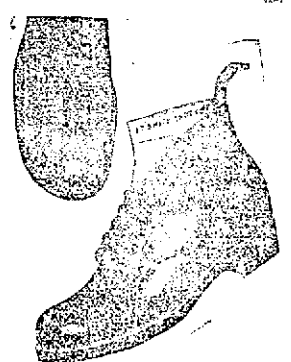
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FRANK J. BAKER

846 Gallia St. Corner Gay The Sleepless Shoeman 846 Gallia St. Corner Gay

Will Bar Amateurs Who Grab The Kale

New York, Dec. 30.—The second session of a convention called by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association to draw up a definition of an amateur athlete will be held here late today. Representatives of fifteen organizations controlling amateur sports in the United States attended the first sessions. Suggestions made at the open session have been laid before the delegates in the interim and many additional recommendations are expected to develop in today's session.

Forecasts were that the convention would adopt a rule barring from the ranks of amateurs any athlete who competes for money, who is guilty of fraud or pledges his prizes.

Some football owners left with ball players on their benches are willing to give trading stamps with every purchase.

ARMY'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Army's football schedule for 1916 as announced today is as follows: September 24, Lebanon Valley; October 1, Washington and Lee University; October 11, Holy Cross College; October 21, Trinity College; October 28, Williams College; November 1, Notre Dame University; November 11, University of Miami; November 18, Cornell University; November 25, United States Naval Academy.

30 Players To Go South

Thirty players will make the spring training trip to the south, including the following: Charles Woodhouse, a Yale player, who was out of touch with the press he now has on hand.

'TIS TOO TRUE

There is said to have been a kingdom as long ago as 400 B. C. and was formerly held by China from 125 to 1750.

SPORT SALAD

Adam was all dolled up in his full dress, fig-leaf and girdle. "Whither bound," queries Eve. "I'm going to attend a meeting of the Broussards Athletic Association to lecture on the subject: 'What Is an Amateur.' Adam you come right in and sit down. You used that excuse once before."

A Chicago billiard player suffered a broken knee cap. It's time someone was taking brutally—and Willie Hoppe—out of the game.

We hear the ball clubs will have shorter training trips next year. Then it won't take the all-a-lites so long to begin playing ball.

Now Huey McFarland is promoting a six-day race. Always barking the public.

FIGHT DATE IS FIXED

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Young Ahearn of Brooklyn and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul will meet for their postponed 10-round bout Tuesday night, Jan. 18, according to an announcement made here today.

THIS IS TOUGH

St. Louis will only have two ball teams next season, which means the grand stand managers will have one fewer team to manage.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Pyorrhea—the disease nearly everybody has

No matter how sound your teeth may seem to be, no matter how you may scoff at the idea of your having this disease, it is a positive fact that the germ which causes it is working now in your teeth.

The appalling discovery of this fact—that the germ which causes pyorrhea is one which inhabits every human mouth—was made over a year ago. Since then dentists have been urging everyone to take special precautions in their daily toilet to prevent this disease from developing in its acute form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth.

To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the

public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesome clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25-cent tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senreco Remedies Co., 505 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Where Giants Play On Training Tour

New York, Dec. 30.—The New York National League club today issued its 1916 training schedule, which includes the following games: March 11 and 12, Dallas, Tex.; March 18, Galveston, Tex.; March 20, Houston, Tex.; March 23 and 25, Detroit Americans in Dallas, Tex.; March 31, Houston, Tex.; April 1, Beaumont, Tex.; April 2, Detroit Americans in Houston; April 3, Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, La.; April 4, New Orleans, La.; April 5, Chattanooga, Tenn.; April 7, 8 and 10, New York Americans on Polo grounds; April 11, Yale on Polo grounds.

ARE THROUGH WITH GAME

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Two veteran ball players called yesterday on the Cantillon at Minneapolis to announce that the diamonds, which have known them of yore, will know them no more. Both say that they are through with baseball for all time and that they will start

a business career together. Strangely enough, they have been together more or less for a great many years and now, in retreating from the game in which both have been famous, will work for the same firm. They are Ouis Glymer and Dave Altizer.

Will Join Giants

Benny Kauff, the Ty Cobb of the Reds, expects to play with the Giants next year. Also he expects to show something, according to reports coming from New York, where he has rented a flat. "I'm going to make the Giants live up to their contract with me. Then I'm going to show these other birds in the National how to play ball," said Benny. "Say, if Larry Doyle can bat around 330 in that league I'll hit 375. That right field stand at the Polo grounds will be a cinch for me. And if I don't steal 40 bases I won't ask for my pay."

Meet In Cincinnati

The meeting of the national commission next Monday undoubtedly will attract to Cincinnati an army of baseball managers from both the National and American leagues. Just at present the salable players from the Federal circuit appear to be hotted up by a question of baseball law. Whether they can be purchased without violating the waiver rules must be settled by the governing body.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Robert McGraw, of Pond Run, self-confessed slayer of John Harrison, of upper Twin Creek, on Christmas Eve, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murder, when arraigned before Squire A. J. Flannery late Wednesday afternoon. He was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000 bond. In default of bond, he was remanded to the county jail, where he has been confined since the shooting. Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait prepared the affidavit against him.

In entering his plea, McGraw reiterated his statement that he shot Harrison in self-defense.

Mistake In Realty Item

The article in Tuesday evening's Times that read L. M. Grouinger should have been Elliott Grouinger vs. W. S. Kent as follows: Two lots in Sciotoville and a four acre tract in Wheelersburg traded for a two-story frame house, a cottage and the store room occupied by Johnson's grocery on the northwest corner of Sixth and Boundary streets.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

SUPT. APPEL AT MEET

Frank Appel, superintendent of the public schools of this city is in Columbus in attendance at the meeting of the Ohio Teachers' Association. This meeting is being attended by hundreds of prominent educators from all parts of the Buckeye State.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Breslauer, the Painter.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush this through faded, flaxen locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by taking at any drug store for a 60 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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LEGAL NOTICE
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Mass and Cakes is this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as concerns Charles O. Massa, who retires from said firm. The business will be continued by said Royal A. Cakes under the name of Royal A. Cakes and his wife and settle all unfinished transactions of the firm.
CHARLES O. MASSA.
ROYAL A. CAKES.
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A BIT OF HISTORY

Jackson county will be one hundred years old March 1, 1916. The county was formed of parts of Scioto, Ross, Gallia and Athens counties, the petition for the new county being presented in the Ohio senate by Senator Robert Lucas, of Scioto and Gallia counties, on Dec. 22, 1815, the petition asking that the new county be set off in such manner that the seat of justice be established at the Scioto Salt Works. The bill went through and Jackson county got on the map March 1, 1816. Senator Robert Lucas came to Portsmouth from the East in 1800, when 19. He was a descendant of William Penn. He was surveyor of Scioto county in 1804 and served in the War of 1812 as brigadier general. He moved from Portsmouth to an estate in that part of Scioto county which is now Pike county and in 1814 was elected senator for the Scioto-Gallia district, serving 14 years in the senate. In 1832 he was chairman of the Democratic national convention that re-nominated Andrew Jackson for president and the same year he was elected governor of Ohio by one vote over Duncan McArthur, being re-elected in 1834.

In Jackson, according to the Standard-Journal, they are going to celebrate the centennial of the county in a fitting manner, next March.

DOWN IN MAYSVILLE

Commenting upon the fact that Maysville will be dry after January first, the Maysville Independent says, among other things:

"Liquors have been sold in Maysville for over a hundred years and even in the pioneer days, our forefathers traveled miles on horseback through the woods to Maysville to purchase liquor to put in their bitters. In those days no household was thought complete without a vial of bitters in the closet, but times have wonderfully changed and in place of the old fashioned coffee houses came the glittering saloon which lived its day and is now passing.

Ten years ago had a man said it would not be long before Maysville would be without a saloon he would have been considered foolish and yet the first day of the year 1916 will see Maysville without a liquor house of any kind.

The passing of the Maysville saloons is in obedience to the wishes of the majority of the loyal voters of Mason county and, although there may be some who think it not best for the town, all good citizens should submit to the wishes of the majority and hope for the best."

Shonk sent a Christmas greeting of some kind to Colonel Sibley, up at Gallipolis, and it drew forth this comment in the Colonist's paper, the Gallipolis Tribune:

"A Christmas greeting from 'Shonk,' the gifted cartoonist of the Portsmouth Blade, in which is a highly flattering picture of the janitor of this column, will be suitably framed for preservation. It is a distinction to be so handsomely remembered."

Sally right, Colonel. We'll forgive the mistake in papers, considering it is the season of charity and good will. And, anyway, we have heard that Gallipolis had a pretty bad morning after Christmas.

Of course we feel like suggesting that a diagram be employed, and again we might take a half hour off to explain the subtle humor of the remarks of the Young Lady Across the Way, but all the same we are very much obliged to the gentleman signing himself "Erudite Scholar" for his kindness in calling our attention to the fact that the "Young Lady" committed an historical error when she said that Horatius who held the bridge was a Greek. We are glad that there are earnest, honest, practical souls like "Erudite Scholar" who can take things seriously.

The letter from Judge Brown to Senator Tremper, which is published elsewhere in this issue, is worthy of serious consideration. The judge makes some valuable suggestions as to our flood situation, his reference to the attempt to collect royalty on our proposed flood wall being of special interest. It might be worth while for Mayor Kaps to go over to Dayton and have a talk with the Dayton conservancy engineer before determining upon plans for the flood wall extension.

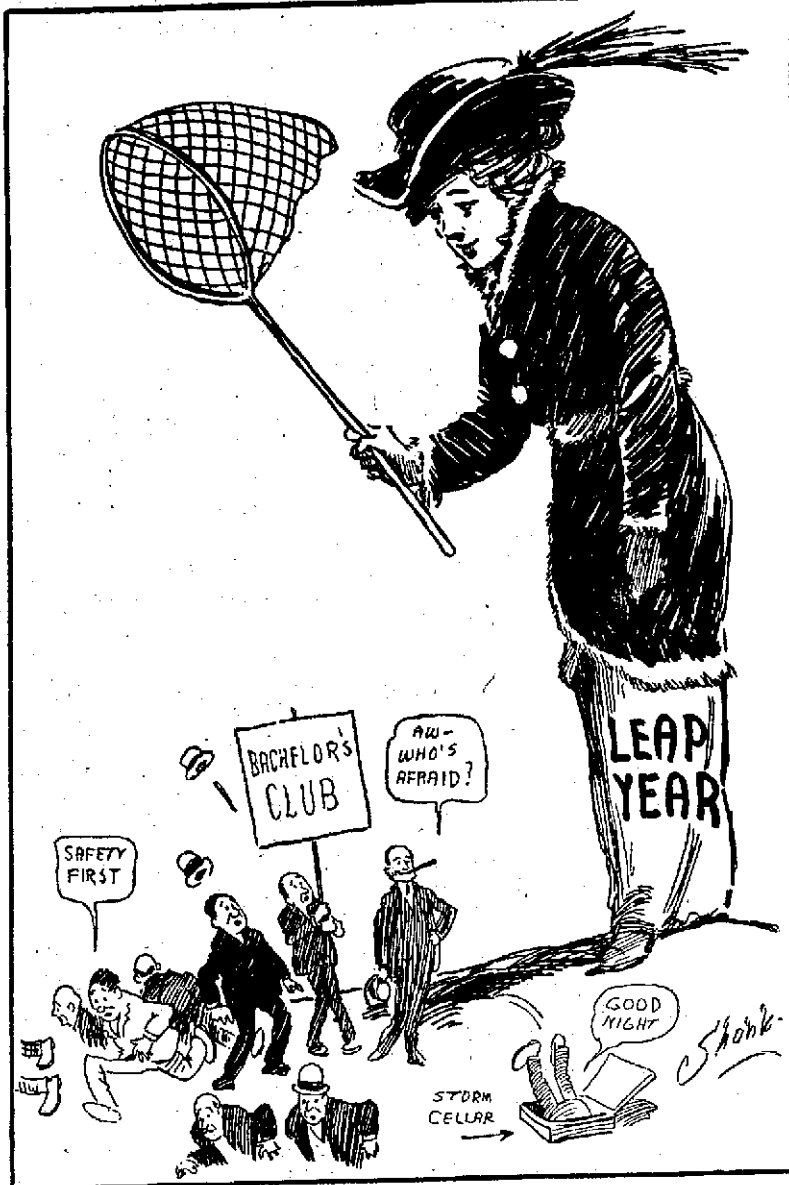
The way this Ohio river has of jumping up from five to fifteen inches an hour every little rain is a mite discouraging, but then so long as the rain scatters over extended periods of time and does not all come at once, there is no reason to apprehend a serious flood. In 1913 we had a dry winter and got all the rain at once.

We have read some twenty accounts by Corn Boys of their trip east on the Corn Boys' Special, published through the enterprise and local pride of as many newspapers, and we failed to find any evidences of future Mark Twains in the lot. Most of the accounts are on the "we saw the Washington monument and it was a most impressive sight" order of descriptive literature.

Probate Judge Beatty phoned in Wednesday and volunteered for the lynching party for the benefit of the men who publish books with uncut leaves. The Judge spoke for the job of kicking the barrels out from under their feet after the nooses had been arranged.

We've seen nicer weather, but we won't say how many times.

THE QUADRENNIAL TERROR



HOW TO CURE SQUEAKY SHOES

The Finder, published by Farnsworth, Hayt & Co., of Boston, Mass., who deal in ducks, twills, etc., has an article on squeaky shoes, which will be of interest to all who have ever owned or heard a pair of squeaky shoes. It says:

"Speaking on the subject of squeaky shoes, a well known Toronto shodman said: 'Squeaky shoes are an abomination, but they may be easily cured. The remedy I apply was given me years ago by an old cobbler, and it has never failed. Everybody ought to know and use it.'

"Take a fairly rough new brick, the newer the better, and rub the soles vigorously from the toes downward, never upward, being careful not to abrade the polished edges. With some sharp instrument, a knife will do, make many transverse and crosswise cuts, not too deep, on the soles. Put water into an old wash-boiler to the depth of a little less than the thickness of the soles, and set the shoes in it gently, to avoid splashing, and let them stand over night. In the morning rub the soles energetically twenty minutes with a woolen rag dipped in a mixture made of one part of sweet oil, one part asphaltum and one part gasoline. Then take the shoes down cellar and throw them into the furnace."

The reason why we have never claimed to be so darned good—as we are—is because our gleeful observation teaches us that these fellows that place themselves on a pinnacle and proclaim they are reformers and better-than-the-thers, are always taking a tumble. The latest is Thomas Mott Osborne, specialty, repairing the damaged human atom and uplifting. More indictments, for various crimes and misdemeanors, have been returned against him by a New York grand jury, than there are fingers or toes on any one damaged atom in Sing Sing pen, over which he presides.

Senator Lodge said, in a speech on the war the other day: "The body of an innocent child, floating dead on the waters, the victim of the destruction of an unarmed vessel, is to me a more poignant and more tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton." Really, but then the honorable senator ought to explain further if it be as grievous to him as free trade on New England cotton fabrics.

The remnants of the temporary bridge have been torn out and the last chapter in its seven lives closed. Let it be said of it, it served its purpose well and happily whenever it was permitted by the raging Scioto to remain on its job.

At a long range observation we can't see what Italy got into this fight for, particular in joining a losing combination. She isn't doing any battling that amounts to anything so far as we can see.

BIDDING FOR SYMPATHY

Every once in awhile we come across an editor who has woe and who is not afraid to tell his readers about them in one brave, bold dashing claim for sympathy. Such a mortal is the man who presides over the Tribune, published at Fountain Inn, South Carolina. In a recent issue he remarks:

"Last week's Tribune was not quite up to the usual standard. The editor had, and has, a cold—the original old he cold. Russian Cossacks and German cavalry charge back and forth across his cerebellum. The English and French forces are conducting extensive sapping operations in his chest, and at stated intervals a floating mine explodes in his joints. He also suffers from the malady peculiar to King Constantine—cold feet. And Sophie isn't here to warm 'em."

Another rout of Demon Rum, Aberdeen, famous the country over as the American Gretna Green, has gone dry by about two to one.

A terrible dilemma confronts the Englishman. He's got to take his choice between marrying and fighting.

Der Kaiser may be sick but there are some other kinglets who think he maintains a shocking robustness for a sick man.

Mr. Riddle says he is going to ask for an official solution of the riddle, what's the matter with the state agricultural bureau?

Another straw: United States Steel common stock holds steady at the highest price it has known "since before the war."

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, Dec. 29.—Each day with the rise of sun, there appears on Broadway three husky men who might easily be taken for piano movers—they are that effeminate. Under their arms they carry bundles of a matrimonial paper and in this way make a living. The paper is conducted by a shrewd little old man who offers heiresses, noblemen and dukes for marriage.

A perusal of the paper makes a marriage for money a regular cliché. In contrast with the persons who offer themselves in marriage, are the artists who advertise in the theatrical trade paper. The winter season means that many of them are out of work. Just now there is a partner wanted for a "mechanical" doll.

A pony, dog and goat trainer are also needed jobs. While in one theatrical boarding house a glass blower, a human fly, a freak with no legs and a human fish are trying hard to find employment. It seems to be the off season for them.

A famous Snake King over on Seventh avenue is going to retire, and he is advertising now in the evening papers that he has some first class snakes to auction off. There are men in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue who will give them away.

Copeland Townsend used to be a bell-boy in the Palmer House in Chicago before he came to Broadway to manage the Imperial and later the Majestic. When he was a barefoot boy in Oconomowoc, Wis., his father ran the Townsend hotel and the lad had ambitions to be a city landlord.

He wrote a letter to Potter Palmer and told him of his secret hope. Shortly afterward he received his first telegram which read: "Will engage you at \$5 a month and board." He took the first train.

Most of the hotel men in New York have started in answering the call of "Front." Bell hopping appears to offer rare opportunities. One of the big downtown bankers met a man who taught him banking by carrying ice water to his room when he was a guest.

The old bromide that one never knows his neighbor in New York was well illustrated last week. A family living on the west side journeyed over to the Holland American line pier to meet a lady coming from Europe. The first person off was a man who lived on the same floor in the same apartment house returning from three months abroad and they had not even known he was out of the city.

The newspaper men gave Geo. McAney a dinner the other night to celebrate his return to the fold. He gave up a city job to become a guiding figure in the management of the Times.

Ex-Gov. Glynn was among those present and after the banquet he felt very much like McAney who said he was through with politics. "I am through with politics, too," said Mr. Glynn. "Your wife tells me," said a friend "that you go to bed every night swearing that you are through with politics, but that you change your mind again just as soon as you see the morning papers."

Old Santa was abroad on Broadway in many disguises on Christmas day. When the flamboyant street preened her plumage for the day, George Cohan was in front of his theatre with his pockets filled with money giving it to all who asked.

Gene Buck and Flo Ziegfeld also remembered the well known Broadway characters who have

seen better days. James Regan, of the Kuikerebocker, held open house in the foyer, Louis H. Chaliff also scattered good cheer in the shape of greenbacks.

The fact that better days are here seemed to put a new meaning to Christmas. The old fashioned Xmas—with X standing for ten dollar bills—was celebrated.



The Day After

When the wrappings and cords are collected, And the wastebasket is crammed to the top, When by noise of the kids we're distracted, And the phonograph doesn't once stop.

Oh, we long for a lodge in some desert— Yes, even a nice padded cell, As with tired eyes we note the contraptions From Flossie and Bessie and Belle!

What? Candy? Begone with your offering! Don't tell me that cook has the nerve.

When getting the day-after luncheon Plum pudding and turkey to serve! And how thoughtful of good Uncle Brewster

To send us that bundle of tracts! We'll put them with Cousin John's volume; "The Tariff: Some Soul-Stirring Facts!"

This morning we note in the papers Those things which are proffered for sale

As cures for neuro indigestion, And our lack of them glumly bewail.

Such antidotes, fail, we shall need them! But this thought our soul comes to cheer—

The brainstorm of giving and getting Is over—for one solid year.

Or That He has Bats In His Machinery

When a business (?) man will stop patronizing his home paper simply because he does not agree with the editor on political issues indicates that his belfry is short a few cog wheels.—Clio (Ill.) Times.

Shy On Cranks

After getting all cranks to Europe Henry Ford will probably have to put self-starters on his cars.

Fair and Cold

Miss Ivy Hand, of Eldred, passed through Carlisle Saturday, enroute to Litchfield-Carlisle (Ill.) Enquirer.

Or a Monkey Wrench

A doctor says an onion, eaten raw will clear the head. Follow who presented squirrels to the Ford ship should have sent onions.

Some Job, This

National salesman bought the only remaining sleeping car space. An elderly lady next him in line in front of the ticket window burst into tears.

"I must have a berth in that train," she exclaimed, "It's a matter of life or death!"

The salesman gallantly sold his reservation to her. Next morning his wife was astonished to receive the following telegram from her husband:

"Will not arrive until tomorrow. Gave berth to an old lady last night."—Sales Sense.

Speaking of Fish Stories

A Yankee passenger in a train the other day was wearing his fellow-travelers with "tall" stories, and remarked, "We can start with a twelve story hotel this month and have it finished by next."

"This was too much for the curly Yorks-ireman who sat next to him. 'Man, that's next,' he replied.

I've seen 'em in Yorks-ire when I've bin going to work just laying the foundation-stone, and when I've bin coming home at neet they've bin putting the folks out for back rent."

The Second Coming

He went into that region as the Prince of Peace would have gone, with the sweet words of peace upon his lips, and brought order out of industrial and financial chaos, established peace within three days, and put 30,000 honest miners to work for the men who needed their services.—Charleston Post.

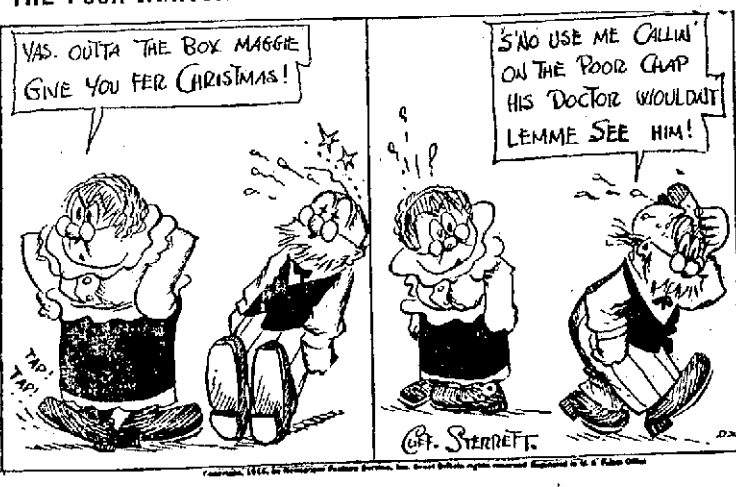
The Second Post

This morning we received a bill, saying we owe you 1 dollar for your paper. It sure is the limit that's a paper we never subscribed for it was sent to us by some one in a contest I think, and who ever did that had three nerve I think we don't know a sole out there or ever open the paper, so who ever forced it on us, kindly ask them to pay for it, for we never intend to send one cent for something we never ordered. Respect fully, etc.—(Received by the Central Falls, La., Record).

POLLY AND HER PALS



THE POOR JANITOR--MORE TO BE PITIED THAN BLAMED



50 GIFTS WANTED FOR 1916 BABY; 37 NOW IN

Three more presents have been added to the 1916 Baby List since yesterday, two for the baby and one for its "dad." Henry Nagelisen, of Arion, will give a box of his fine cigars to the father of the baby, while the Distel Furniture Company will give a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby, and E. J. Staebler, the Gallia street jeweler, will give a gold necklace to the baby if it is a girl baby, and a set of gold beauty pins, set in pearl, if it is a boy.

The gifts announced today

bring the total number up to thirty-seven, every one of value. Only two days remain in which to make donations, but it is expected that the number of gifts will reach the fifty mark before Friday evening. Every one seems intent upon making the advent of the first 1916 baby an auspicious one, and it will surely be born under a lucky star.

Last year, the first 1915 baby was born a few minutes after midnight on New Year's morning, and the probabilities are, that the

first 1916 bay will be born before the New Year is very old. The time will be determined by the attending physician, and the prizes will be awarded to the baby whose birth occurred first in the New Year.

Those who contemplate making presents to the 1916 Baby are requested to notify The Times in time for publication in The Times Friday.

The complete list at present is as follows: Times Publishing company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for

the mother.

Bierley and Yelley company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby. Play House, box of Lowrey's candy.

Atlas Trading company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woolen company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of

"E. & J." stogies for "dad."

Jacob Pfau, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits each month for six months.

Goburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical company, a sack of fertilizer.

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Malvazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby.

Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine.

The Brandon Book and Stationery company, a baby record book.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2

Brownie camera.

Ben G. Harris, a dozen cabinet photos of the baby.

The Steinkamp Furniture Company, a high chair for the baby.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Turner Hotel, a turkey dinner for the family.

Stewart's Cut Rate Drug Store, French Ivory Baby Set.

John Wente, 10 pounds of lard.

Si Straus, pair of shoes for "dad."

Carroll Odd Cent Wall Paper store, will paper one room.

Portsmouth Coca-Cola company, one four-dozen case of Coca-Cola.

Majestic theatre, six months' pass to parents.

Distel Furniture Company, a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby.

E. J. Staebler, a gold necklace if the baby is a girl; a set of gold beauty pins, with pearl setting, if a boy.

Henry Nagelisen, a box of cigars for "dad."

OHIO STILL RISING; 45 FEET EXPECTED

Morning Stages

Franklin, 4.6 ft., falling; fall of 1 foot; 60 rainfall.
Greensboro, 18.6, falling; rise of 6.4 ft.; no precipitation.
Pittsburgh, 16.8, rising; rise of 6.9 ft.; 48 rainfall.
Pheasant, 22 ft., rising; rise of 7 feet; 62 rainfall.
Zanesville, 20.8 feet, rising; rise of 7 feet; 32 rainfall.
Parkersburg, 28.6 ft., rising; rise of 11.2 ft.; 48 rainfall.
Charleston, 18.1 ft., rising; rise of 10 feet; 14 rainfall.
Pt. Pleasant, 31.2 ft., rising; 10 rainfall.
Huntington, 33.4 ft., rising; rise of 11.2 feet; no rain.
Cattlettsburg, 35.8 ft., rising; rise of 11 ft.; no rain.
Portsmouth, 36.2 ft., rising; rise of 10.7 ft.; .05 rain.
Cincinnati, 36.1 ft., rising; rise of 8.2 ft.; .06 rainfall.

The Ohio was 37 1/2 feet and rising 4 inches per hour here at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The morning government forecast stated that the river will continue rising at a gradually decreasing rate to the next two or three days. Cloudy weather was predicted for the upper Ohio Valley tonight and Friday. Local rivermen after studying the report felt the river would go in the neighborhood of 45 feet here.

STEAMER ON FIRE

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 30.—The Milwaukee-Muskegon line steamer Nynke, owned by the Crosby Transportation company, of Milwaukee, caught fire early this morning at her dock here and probably will be a total loss.

Sixty Days Given Negro Who Breaks C. & O. Anti-Liquor Law

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The first man arrested as the result of the Chesapeake & Ohio anti-liquor baggage order, William Green, a negro, was convicted by a jury in Magistrate J. T. Stuart's court yesterday and sentenced to sixty days in jail with a fine of \$100 and costs.

According to the evidence Green had four quarts of gin. The package was improperly labeled, "Two Quarts," and the label was concealed, according to evidence. Detective Curry, of Fred O. Blue's force, examined the package on a train between Cattlettsburg and Huntington and put the negro under arrest.

Green, who said he lived at Mahan, a coal mining town, claimed to have a wife and nine children. He said his wife was sick and needed the gin.

Detective Curry also arraigned before Magistrate Stuart, Jacob Max, A. Dehale, white, and William Bartly, colored, all of Charleston, charging them with violation of the Yost law. The men were also arrested as a result of the Chesapeake and Ohio edict. They had six, seven and nine quarts of liquor, each, according to the detectives.

When the men were taken off the train at the local station J. P. McQuaid, of Charleston, who Detective Curry said had been previously arrested, caused a disturbance and was taken in charge by

the Chesapeake and Ohio agents for disorderly conduct.

Detective Curry said that McQuaid declared he had brought suit against the railway company to force them to take as baggage properly labeled liquor. The detective added that he was unable to learn whether McQuaid's statement was or was not correct.

All of the Charleston men had labels for their liquor in their pockets, according to Detective Curry.

"Bootleggers are taking all kinds of chances of getting by the railroad special agents with unlabeled, or labeled liquor," said the detective. "The prohibition department has agents on all trains and there will not be many such persons get by us."

Washington Club Plans

The Washington Club, which is located on Market street near Front will keep open house New Year's Day. About 25 well known young men comprise this club.

Many Like Him.
Gibbs-Bilson expressed a good deal of sympathy for poor Black. Did you try him for a contribution? Gibbs: No, I know Bilson. He's like the letter "p"—first in play and last in help.—Boston Transcript.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION JULY 19 AT MINNEAPOLIS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The prohibition national convention will be held in Minneapolis July 19, it was announced today by the prohibition national convention which is in session at its quarters here.

WILL PROBE ADVANCE IN GASOLINE

Washington, Dec. 30.—Preliminary estimates of the geological survey on the production of crude petroleum in 1915, which are to be used in connection with the Federal inquiry into the causes of advancing gasoline prices, were made public today by Secretary Lane and indicate an increase of about two million barrels over last year's output which with a total production of about 290,000,000 barrels, was a record breaker.

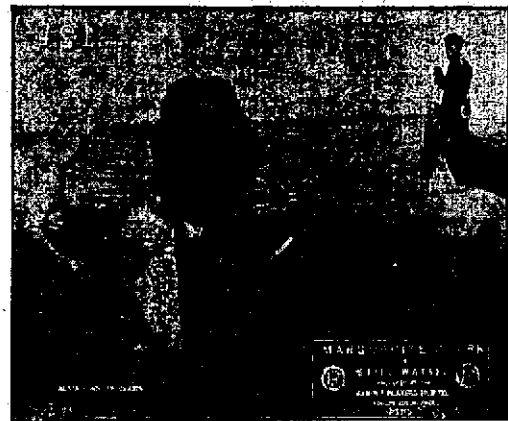
"The present year began with a surplus of petroleum in field storage," said the report, "so that production of crude oil was not pushed. Under these conditions the small increase in marketed production was significant. Of the total yield of the wells the past year about eight per cent remains in field storage, and added to this are the stocks held in storage by the pipe line companies, a reserve estimated by the survey as fifty million barrels greater than a year ago."

"The supply in the United States is not unlimited, but the decline in the country's output of crude oil has not yet set in. The increase in stock is in itself a fairly conclusive rebuttal of any price-boasting plea of present shortage. Furthermore, the better market for crude oil which characterized the closing months of the year has already stimulated drilling activity which may contribute to next year's production."

I. O. O. F. Election

According to word received from Lima, O., C. A. Graham, former clerk of courts in that city, has been elected to the high office of grand junior warden of the Odd Fellows. Among the other candidates for the office was J. R. Lynn of this city, who received a fine complimentary vote.

The Movies



Marguerite Clark At Lyric Today

In "Still Waters," a novel story of circus and rural life, by Edith Barnard Delano, the dainty Marguerite Clark renders one of the most effective characterizations of her entire motion picture career. Beginning as a quaint comedy with a very delightful romance, the story gradually develops into a thrilling drama, which reaches a tremendous climatic degree of power in the rescue of Nesta, the girl impersonated by Miss Clark, from a fiery circus ring master, who has trapped her in a deserted canal-bout, whether she has fled to escape his objectionable attentions.

"Still Waters," with its beautiful rural vistas; the novel canal-bout atmosphere, the reproduction of an entire itinerant circus, and its amusing comedy and unusual dramatic strength, enables Miss Clark to display in a measure hitherto unsuspected her versatile and bewitching powers. "Still Waters" will be seen at the Lyric today, afternoon 10 cents; night 10 and 20 cents. Don't miss clever Marguerite Clark.

Shows at 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6:30, 8 and 9:30.
Tomorrow "The Woman Next Door"
When the "Woman Next Door" moved in it started every Mrs. Grundy in the neighborhood. Just because the pretty stranger preferred solitude to company, kept her front porch tidy and mingled not at all, she became instantly the cynosure of prying eyes and the guileless victim of many a wagging tongue.

Adjoining the cottage of "The Woman Next Door" lived the Graysons, fair and unprejudiced folk, inordinately proud of their big son Tom who was then away on a railroad building mission in Mexico. The Graysons made much of him.

Go see "The Woman Next Door." Miss Irene Fenwick's delineation of pathetic Jenny Gray is a work of infinite art. You cannot fail to enjoy it. Tomorrow at Lyric 10c.

HAD 55 ANSWERS IN TWO DAYS

"For goodness sake, take that For Rent ad out of your paper," H. A. Bierley, a prominent real estate dealer telephoned The Times, Thursday. "Since I put it in your paper on December 28, I have actually had 55 calls on it," Mr. Bierley said. Of course advertising pays, especially in The Times.

BEDROOM ON FIRE

May Lose An Arm

A blaze within Mrs. Sarah Foster's home at No. 1837 Eighth street was discovered Wednesday afternoon at 3:35 and an alarm was sent in from Box No. 142. The occupants were absent and firemen had to force entrance to the house. They found flames had burned out the floor of an upstairs bedroom and it was necessary to tear out considerable plastering, the flames having gone up between the walls. The fire seemed huge rock rolled against it and to have started in a corner where a pinned Sanders to a piece of new gas stove with rubber hose. Sanders was being done by his fire, that the work may have to be amputated. Sanders is at the Hempstead hospital.

Public Invited To See Xmas Tree

Among the prettiest Christmas trees in the city is the one at the Orlando R. Keller home, at 1519 Robinson avenue. The tree itself is a West Virginia fir, brought to this city from a hill near Kenova. The fir tree is prettier than the local common cedar tree.

The tree is loaded with ornaments of all kinds and the prettily colored electric light bulbs add to the attractiveness of the scene laid in one corner of the room.

Around the base of the tree is a farm scene, snow-covered. All buildings were made by Mr. Keller. They represent log structures. The two-story house has electric lights and miniature furniture made by Mr. Keller. The chicken house looks natural with a proud rooster coming down the runway. A pigeon is perched on the platform extending from the entrance to the pigeon-coop, at the top of the chicken-coop. A mirror forms the pond, on which a duck is swimming. The large barn fronts the barn-yard, enclosed with a log fence. A cow is looking out of the window, with a calf nearby. A horse is seen coming out of the barn door.

An old-fashioned pump has a trough that holds water for the barn-yard animals. On small trees on different parts of the farm are birds. A fox with a duck in its mouth is being closely followed by a hunting hound. Two pheasants are just about to be captured by two fine looking bird dogs. Deer on a log land enchantment to the scene. Last, but not least, is the feller standing in shocks near the barn. Mr. Keller invites all to see his tree.

WHO BOUGHT SHOES?

Anyone who has purchased shoes from a negro peddler, or from two negroes, is requested to notify the police station at once, as it may help to clear up some robberies.

The police are holding the negroes, and information given by the purchasers will facilitate clearing up the robberies quickly.

N. & W. TRAIN HITS ROCK

Thursday's Ironton Irononian had slipped onto the track in front of the passenger train and the cowcatcher and front of the engine were damaged badly. None of the passengers was injured. The train was delayed about three hours.

ARMY OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS READY FOR OFFICE

Columbus, Dec. 30.—An army of 22,000 municipal and township officials elected last November will be eligible to take office Saturday, the first day of the new year, although most of them will not actually assume their duties until Monday. About 10,000 are city or village officials and 12,000 are township authorities, it was estimated at the secretary of state's office. Probably one-third were re-elected and will only continue their duties.

In most of the 80 cities and more than 700 villages, these officials will take office.

Mayor, treasurer, auditor, six councilmen, two or three members of boards of education. The cities only have elective solicitors who will be inaugurated, and in only the largest cities have police or municipal court judges. A few cities have large boards of education. And more than three members will go into office in those cases. Charter cities, which have their own individual systems of municipal officers are Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Middletown, Sandusky, Ashland, Ashland and Lakewood.

In the 1,340 townships whose boundaries are not co-extensive with those of municipalities, these elective officers will take up their job: Three trustees, one clerk, one treasurer and two or three members of boards of education, one justice of the peace (more in a few townships) and one constable.

MOVIE MEN TO ORGANIZE

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30.—Preliminary steps toward the organization of a protective association were taken here last night at a meeting of representatives of practically every motion picture concern in Los Angeles, it was announced today.

It was denied that the action of the motion picture interests had any connection with the proposed investigation by the district attorney of assertions by a clergyman and others that immorality exists in many of the motion picture camps and studios of the city.

SECURING STATISTICS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Detailed statistics of deaths in the United States from cancer in 1914, under preparation by the census bureau for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, it was learned today, will be the most complete data on the subject ever gathered in this country.

Figures are too incomplete as yet, bureau officials said today, to predict whether the study will show the rapid increase in cancer mortality of the last fourteen years continued in 1914. Only two years during that period have failed to show an increase.

COL. HOUSE WILL VISIT U. S. AMBASSADORS ON EUROPEAN TRIP



Left to right, top: William G. Sharp, ambassador in France; President Wilson and Colonel House on auto trip; Walter H. Page, ambassador to England; George F. Marry, ambassador to Russia, and Frederick Penfield, ambassador to Austria.

Col. E. M. House, personal friend of President Wilson and his closest adviser, will leave for Europe within a few days, his mission being to confer with American ambassadors in European capitals and officials of European governments on questions growing out of the war. His most important work will be to straighten out if possible the tangle with Germany over the Lusitania case and impress Berlin with the earnestness of the American government in this matter.